

# GRANTS & FUNDING GUIDE

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AAA State of Play is dedicated to providing the best commercial playground equipment, as well as the best playground purchasing and planning experiences. In this guide, you'll find a large selection of grant and funding opportunities to make your dream play spaces become reality. Browse these National, Foundation and State grants to find the right one for your organization.



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# NATIONAL GRANTS

## **21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS**

*U.S. Department of Education*

<https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/school-support-and-accountability/21st-century-community-learning-centers/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

This program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program helps students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.

## **AETNA HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING GRANTS**

*Aetna Foundation*

<http://myplanportal.com/about-aetna-insurance/aetna-foundation/aetna-grants/apply-now.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$25,000-\$50,000

The Aetna Foundation funds community wellness initiatives that align with the Health Eating and Active Living focus. Grants will support local projects that increase physical activity, helping to prevent childhood obesity and chronic health conditions. Grants aim to serve low-income, underserved, minority communities.

## **AMERICAN EXPRESS GRANT PROGRAM**

*American Express*

<https://about.americanexpress.com/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/we-sustain-communities/>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

The American Express Grant Program supports unmet needs & advocacy for underrepresented communities, through partnerships with regional, national & international nonprofits and non-government organizations (NGOs) that support diverse community groups. Organizations supporting “underrepresented communities” include: racial and ethnic minorities, women, refugees, incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals, unhoused and formerly unhoused people, veterans, people

with disabilities and members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

## **APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION GRANT PROGRAM - AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

*U.S. Department of Natural Resources*

<https://www.arc.gov/about-arc-grants/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

ARC awards program grants to state and local agencies and governmental entities, local governing boards, and nonprofit organizations. Indian tribes and higher education institutions are also eligible for ARC program grants. ARC does not award grants to individuals or for-profit entities. To leverage our investments, most ARC grants require a match. Match rates are based on the economic status designations of counties served by the proposed project. In some cases, states may have additional matching guidelines requirements.

## **BEYOND OUR RAILS GRANT**

*CSX*

<https://www.csx.com/index.cfm/community-investment/charitable-investments/community-service-grants/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000

CSX awards grants to eligible non-profit organizations focusing on safety, community, wellness and/or the environment. Grant applications are available between January and December and accepted on a rolling deadline. Applicants are encouraged to apply early and with one funding request.

## **BNSF FOUNDATION EDUCATIONAL GRANTS**

*Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation*

<http://www.bnsffoundation.org/how-to-apply/>

Deadline: Check website

Award Amount: Varies

The Foundation is dedicated to supporting the communities in which they serve and where their employees live, work, and volunteer. The organizations, or programs, should exist in or serve a community near one of BNSF's rail lines to be considered for grants. Please refer to the BNSF system map included in the Policies section to determine whether you are located on a BNSF route. Civic services include organizations which are concerned with the environment and conservation, as well as local community issues such as crime prevention, parks and recreation, diversity and community development are considered for grant bestowment.

## **COMMUNITY GRANT**

*The Honda Foundation*

<https://www.honda.com/community/applying-for-a-grant>

Deadline: August (new applicants) or May (returning applicants)

Award Amount: \$20,000-\$75,000

The Honda Foundation awards grants three times per year: February 1, May 1 and August 1st. The May 1st deadline is reserved for previous applicants. The foundation aims to fund those non-profit organizations or public schools that strategically improve the community and impact youth. Applicants must have projects that fit within the Honda Foundation guidelines characterized by: imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative.

## **THE DEKKO FOUNDATION GRANTS**

*Chester E. Dekko Foundation*

<https://www.dekkofoundation.org/grant-making/grantseeker-support/our-grantmaking-process/>

Deadline: Submit proposal at least 90 days before you would like to receive a response from the foundation.

Award Amount: Varies

The foundation believes children and young people from birth through age 18 are naturally wired to achieve economic freedom through their own development and by being in learning environments that support their self-sufficiency. When they have opportunities to connect their skills and talents to careers, they further their ability to create goods and services for others. It is through the creation of value for others within our democracy and free-enterprise system that they can earn, build, use, and share their wealth in the manner they choose. In other words, they have achieved economic freedom.

## **DOROTHEA HAUS ROSS**

*Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation*

<http://www.dhrossfoundation.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$25,000- \$50,000

The Dorothea Ross Foundation aims to support 501(c)3 nonprofits that fight for the basic human rights of the world's most vulnerable children. With a strong preference toward grassroots organizations, the Ross Foundation gauges applicants on the following criteria: proven and measurable impact; sustainable impact; cost-effective impact; community-based solutions; sustainable funding model; and position to expand to help more children across the world. The Ross Foundation does not typically fund general operating costs, capital grants, or capacity building grants, nor do they offer grants to individuals, private foundations, research, political entities, or recurring campaigns or fundraisers.

## **DR. SCHOLL'S GRANT**

*Dr. Scholl's Foundation*

<https://www.drschollfoundation.com/application-procedures/procedures/>

Deadline: October-March

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$25,000

The Dr. Scholl Foundation grants funding nationwide in the areas of education, social services, healthcare, civic and culture, and environmental. Proposals are not limited to only these areas as other proposals will be accepted. The foundation prefers to keep wide funding areas so the foundation may fund organizations they feel will positively impact their communities. Grant cycles are annually reviewed and due between October and March. Organizations wishing to apply may review

FAQ's on the website and review the eligibility quiz prior to the full application process.

## **EFFECT GRANT**

*Keen*

<https://www.keenfootwear.com/keen-grants.html>

Deadline: January

Award Amount: \$10,000-\$100,000 over two years

Keen awards \$100,000 per year to eligible organizations. Grant applications open in August and are due in September. Grants range in size from \$2,500-\$10,000. Keen strives to fund grassroots organizations that grow the next generation of environmental stewards. Programs or projects should inspire youth through experiences in the outdoors through play, scientific education, or stewardship programs. Projects should engage diverse audiences and meet the unique needs of the community served. Funded organizations are expected to collaboratively work with Keen to share the success of the project.

## **ENTERGY OPEN GRANTS PROGRAM**

*Entergy Charitable Foundation*

[https://www.entergy.com/our\\_community/micro\\_grant\\_guidelines/](https://www.entergy.com/our_community/micro_grant_guidelines/)

Deadline: Feb. 1 and August 1

Award Amount: Varies

The goal of the Entergy Charitable Foundation (ECF) is to support initiatives that help create and sustain thriving communities. The focus areas for foundation funding are education/workforce development, poverty solutions and environmental programs. Please make sure to submit your application at least three months prior to the time the requested funds are needed. The foundation receives many applications throughout the year, and we need to allow sufficient time to review each request carefully. Once you have submitted your application online, please allow at least three months after the deadline date (see above) for notification of the result of your request. If by that time Entergy has not contacted you, please feel free to call the appropriate contributions coordinator for your geographic area.

## **LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

*National Parks Service*

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/stateside.htm>

Deadline: September 30

Award Amount: \$15,000-\$2,500,000

The Land and Water Conservation Fund State and Local Assistance Program is open to state government applicants. The National Parks Service provides matching grants to states to local governments for acquisition and development of land for outdoor recreational purposes.

## **LEGACY GRANTS**

*Finish Line Youth Foundation*

<https://www.finishline.com/youth-foundation>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: \$10,000-\$75,000

Legacy Grants through the Finish Line Foundation are awarded to those organizations in close proximity to a Finish Line store. Applicants are reviewed on a quarterly deadline with grants awarded in June, September, December, and March. Grants are awarded to organizations that provide youth the opportunity to access community-based programs. Organizations that provide programming to disadvantaged and special needs youth are given preference.

## **OUTDOOR RECREATION AND WILDERNESS PROGRAM**

*Bureau of Land Management*

<https://www.blm.gov/services/financial-assistance-and-grants>

Deadline: July 27

Award Amount: \$128,000

Government and 501(c) 3 organizations are invited to apply for the Outdoor Recreation and Wilderness Program. This grant aims to bring awareness to the recreational and wilderness shortage. Applicants must be using funds that will meet the critical management of public land resources.

## **PNC FOUNDATION GRANTS FOR EDUCATION**

*PNC Foundation*

<https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/pnc-foundation.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The PNC Foundation distributes grants specifically to those non-profit organizations with a focus on early childhood education. Priority is given to those programs that: direct service to children in the community or classroom, increase family involvement of early childhood youth, and provide volunteer opportunities for PNC staff. Applicants should contact a local PNC office for additional information.

## **PROJECT A-GAME**

*7/11 Corporate*

<https://corp.7-eleven.com/corp/project-a-game>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

Project A-Game is a community outreach program created to provide meaningful youth development opportunities through education and play so children establish a strong foundation that supports their future success. Franchisees and Corporate Store Leaders contribute to youth development in their communities by applying for grants to support local schools, youth sports organizations, law enforcement agencies and community organizations. Grants, which are jointly funded by local Franchisees and 7-Eleven, help provide critical funding for academic, fitness, safety or hunger-relief programs for youths.

## **QUALITY OF LIFE GRANT**

*Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation*

<https://www.christopherreeve.org/get-support/grants-for-non-profits/application-process>



Deadline: Rolling  
Award Amount: \$25,000

The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation funds a variety of programs that meet one of the three key areas of priority funding: Actively Achieving, Bridging Barriers, or Caring and Coping. Non-profit organizations, municipal governments, school districts, tribal entities, or community organizations. Applicants should show proof of providing individuals with disabilities opportunities to participate in activities that engage both the body and mind. These activities should include personal growth and nurture independence.

## **SHADE STRUCTURE GRANT**

*American Academy of Dermatology*

<https://www.aad.org/public/public-health/shade-structure-grants>

Deadline: November 25

Award Amount: \$8,000

The AAD's Shade Structure Program is open to all 501(c)3 non-profit organizations that provide services and programs to youth 18 and under. An AAD Dermatologist recommendation is required during the application process. A safety/skin cancer awareness program must be in place at least one year before the application is received. The Shade Structure Grant is an annual award with an application availability in September.

## **SMALL GRANTS**

*Clif Bar Family Foundation*

<https://cliffamilyfoundation.org/>

Deadline: February, June, October

Award Amount: \$7,000

Grants are awarded to organizations for general organizational support as well as specific projects. Grants are awarded in three cycles per year and award recipients are notified at the beginning of the next cycle. Priority is given to those applicants that will increase opportunities for outdoor play and that build stronger communities. Applicants are encouraged to have clearly defined objectives and a plan to meet and viable plans to achieve them. Applicants must also demonstrate strong community ties and the ability to promote positive change through the project and implementation of said project.

## **STATE GIVING PROGRAM**

*Walmart Foundation*

<https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants>

Deadline: December 31

Award Amount: \$250-\$5000

The Walmart Foundation awards local community grants through an application process that's open beginning February 1 and ending December 31. Tax-exempt organizations, recognized government entities and schools may submit proposals. Eligible candidates must operate at the local level.



## **WELLS FARGO CORPORATE GIVING**

*Wells Fargo*

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Forty-four states served by Wells Fargo are eligible to apply for the Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grant. Local contact information can be found by following the link for state specific giving requests. As a whole, Wells Fargo works to find projects that will strengthen the community. Projects that keep the community strong, diverse and vibrant are preferred applicants. Non-profit organizations within Wells Fargo's service area that provide programming in the areas of social, environmental and economical programming are encouraged to apply.



## **ANNENBERG FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Annenberg Foundation*

<https://annenberg.org/grantmaking/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$10,000- \$100,000

The Annenberg Foundation serves the five-county region of Greater Los Angeles, California. Priority is given to those 501(c) eligible organizations that are integrated into the communities they serve. Grants are served in a one year time period and range from \$10,000-\$100,000. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and may be awarded more than one year in a row. Please visit the foundation website for specific grantmaking criteria and forms. Forms must be completed in their entirety to be considered for funding.

## **BEN & JERRY'S GRANTS**

*Ben & Jerry's Foundation Grants*

<https://benandjerrysfoundation.org/#grant-programs>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$20,000

The Ben & Jerry's foundation offers grants to non-profit, grassroots organizations. These organizations should show a commitment to change by addressing societal and environmental issues. Proposals should support leadership development or self-empowerment, support movement building and collective action, or outline specific goals and strategies for a campaign or program. Awards are capped at \$20,000 for a one year period or smaller grants of \$1,000 or less are occasionally awarded. Applicants should present a letter of interest, followed by a full proposal if selected. Letters of interest are reviewed on an ongoing basis and accepted through the year.

## **THE CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES PROGRAM GRANTS**

*The David & Lucile Packard Foundation*

<https://www.packard.org/what-we-fund/children-families-and-communities/what-were-doing/>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

The Children, Families, and Communities Program strives to make sure all children have the chance to reach their full potential. The foundation is dedicated to giving adults and children the tools and resources needed to grow up healthy, confident and ready to learn. They do not accept unsolicited



proposals but welcome ideas for requests for funding. A request can be submitted online by organizations whose work aligns with the program strategy and geographic focus. In a typical year, about 15 percent of grants from the foundation are awarded to first-time grantees and less than 1 percent come from unsolicited proposals.

## **COMMUNITY ACTION GRANT**

*Gannett Foundation Grant*

<https://www.gannettfoundation.org/act/>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

The Gannett Foundation supports local organizations served by Gannett Co. The priorities of the foundation include: education, neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation, and cultural enrichment. Grants range from \$1,000-\$5,000 and applications must be postmarked by February 28th and August 29th. Grant recipients are notified of final grant decisions 90-120 days after the deadline closes.

## **DOG PARK FUND**

*My Darling Theo*

<https://www.mydarlingtheo.org/dpfhowitworks>

Deadline: Varies quarterly

Award Amount: Varies

The Dog Park Fund is available to organizations all over the country to help communities build and maintain a play area for dogs. Meeting new people, socializing pets and implementing vital exercise are just a few benefits of establishing pet safe and pet-friendly spaces. To support these valuable community assets, the general public donates money to build up the fund. The winner is chosen through online voting and distributed quarterly to the chosen applicants. Reach out online to find out more about the steps to applying for a dog park grant.

## **KINDER MORGAN GRANT**

*Kinder Morgan Foundation*

<https://www.kindermorgan.com/About-Us/KM-Foundation>

Deadline: Monthly

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000; \$5,000-\$20,000 for new grantees

Kinder Morgan provides grants for non-profit organizations as well as K-12 public and private schools in the communities they serve. Deadlines are the 10th of every month and applicants will be notified within ninety days if selected for a grant. Grants are only awarded once a year and applicants are encouraged to apply early. Typically, multi-year awards are not given. Program proposals must directly benefit youth grades K-12 to be considered for an award.

## **LAWRENCE FOUNDATION GRANT**

*The Lawrence Foundation*

<https://thelawrencefoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant>

Deadline: April 30 and October 31  
Award Amount: \$5,000-\$10,000

The Lawrence Foundation awards grants twice per year. There are no geographic limitations in which applicants need to reside but applying organizations will need to be a registered 501(c)3 or a public school or library. The foundation prefers to fund applications in the area of environmental, human services, and other causes that align with their focus. Award amounts and projects funded vary by application, so applicants are encouraged to thoroughly read the application. Applications are reviewed and awarded twice annually, June and December.

## **PEOPLEFORBIKES**

*Community Grant Program*

<https://www.peopleforbikes.org/grant-guidelines>

Deadline: Varies by cycle

Award Amount: Up to \$10,000

The PeopleForBikes grant supports bicycle infrastructure projects and targeted advocacy initiatives that make cycling an accessible activity for everyone of all ages and abilities. This grant is intended for nonprofits with a focus on bicycling, active transportation or community development. These awards can go to city, county, state or federal agencies or departments working locally. Requests need to support a specific project or program rather than general operational costs. Funding can be used to create bike paths, mountain bike facilities and end-of-trip facilities like bike racks, parking, repair stations or storage. This grant can be used for engineering and design work, as well as construction costs and volunteer costs. Applications can be found online.

## **ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION GRANTS**

*Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*

<https://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants-and-grant-programs.html>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has dedicated various grants in service of healthy communities. They believe that where we live should not determine how long or well we live. The foundation has partnered with various organizations across the nation to support efforts to create or expand the systems that result in the healthiest and most equitable communities. This foundation monitors trends in their fields of interest on a continual basis to adjust grantmaking services and achieve the greatest impact.

## **STRONG COMMUNITIES**

*Georgia-Pacific Foundation*

<https://www.gp.com/community>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Georgia-Pacific Foundation accepts grants for applicants living within 30 miles of a Georgia-Pacific manufacturing Community. Applications are accepted on a rolling deadline with amounts varying depending on the project. The foundation seeks to support those organizations whose



mission aligns with their funding priorities. Programs or projects should target education support, environmental improvements, community enrichment or entrepreneurship. Programs should also create measurable and tangible investments for the community. Grants are awarded based on the value of the program to the community.

## **UNION PACIFIC FOUNDATION LOCAL GRANTS**

*Union Pacific Community Ties Giving Program*

<https://www.up.com/aboutup/community/foundation/index.htm>

Deadline: April 1 - May 31

Award Amount: \$2,500-\$25,000

One major focus of the Union Pacific Foundation is supporting community spaces. They are committed to supporting local economies by building or enhancing community spaces that contribute to the identity of a city. They strive to create these distinct places to make communities a destination for families, business and visitors. With this mission in mind, the foundation awards grant funds to projects that provide clean, safe and positive outdoor recreational or educational opportunities. The programs or projects should be in communities served by Union Specific and must be completed by a nonprofit organization.

## **YOUTH FOUNDATION FINISH LINE**

*Finish Line*

<https://www.finishline.com/youth-foundation-grants>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$75,000

The Finish Line Foundation will consider funding those organizations that are non-profit, 503 (c) (3) organizations. Three grants are available categorized by the Programmatic Grant, Legacy Grant and Founder's Grant. Grant's range from \$5,000- \$75,000, varying by grant program. State funded organizations, public and private schools or institutions are not considered fundable organizations through the Finish Line Youth Foundation. Organizations providing opportunities for participation of young adults and youth are funding priorities. Consideration is also given to those that provide a tangible impact given the number impacted. Those applying must be within twenty-five to one hundred miles of a Finish Line store. More details of qualifying programs are available on the Youth Foundation Finish Line website. Applications are received on a rolling deadline and reviewed quarterly. Deadlines include March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 30.

## **ZANVYL & ISABELLE KRIEGER FUND**

*Krieger Foundation*

<https://kriegerfund.org/apply>

Deadline: March 1st and September 1st

Award Amount: \$2,500-\$20,000

The Krieger Foundation awards grants twice per year. The foundation seeks to help prevent and treat inter-generational complex trauma, with a focus on supporting families with very young children ages birth to three years old using 2-generational models that focus on attachment-based interventions. This includes advocacy, community organizing and systems change, crisis response, with a focus on immigration, refugees, and asylum seekers.



## **ALABAMA**

### **ALABAMA POWER FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Alabama Power Foundation*

<https://powerofgood.com/grant/foundation-grants/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$100,000

Those non-profit organizations living and serving Alabama are encouraged to apply through the Alabama Power Foundation. The Alabama Power Foundation funds organizations serving in areas including: environment, education, arts & culture, health & human services, and community life. Additionally, the foundation seeks to fund those organizations that can implement a project or program that may lead to sustainable change and serve a diverse group. Applications are reviewed quarterly beginning in March and ending in November.

### **BRIGHT IDEAS GRANTS**

*Central Alabama Electric Cooperative*

<https://caec.coop/community-enrichment/bright-ideas-grant/>

Deadline: November 1

Award Amount: \$250-\$1,500

Bright Ideas grants are awarded annually, with applications being due in September and awards being announced in January. Individual teachers are eligible to apply for \$750 while teams of teachers may receive up to \$1,500. Funds may be requested by educators for any project or program in the Central Alabama Electric Cooperative that will help produce a better-educated workforce.

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT**

*Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs*

<https://adeca.alabama.gov/cdbbg/>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Up to \$250,000

This grant is distributed by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs and funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Community Enhancement Fund is available to communities in Alabama to use for projects that address quality of life issues. In the past,



this grant has been awarded to boys & girls clubs, community centers and recreation facilities. The application deadline is announced during the annual workshop in the first quarter of the year.

## **THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER BIRMINGHAM CHARITABLE FUNDS**

*The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham*

<http://www.cfbham.org/assets/2022/01/Grant-Guidelines-2022.pdf>

Deadline: Spring Cycle - February 11 Fall Cycle - TBD

Award Amount: \$5,000 to \$100,000

The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham was built on, and continues to thrive on, the idea that together, the community has the power to create transformational change. The foundation works every day to take on the fundamental issues that challenge the growth and success of the people in their communities, supporting those in need in our five-county region and supporting those who support others. The Community Foundation was founded in 1959 by a group of generous, dedicated leaders, and though the issues facing our community change over time, the foundation's commitment remains the same. They are there to empower people, ignite passion and pursue our vision of a brighter future and a Greater Birmingham.

## **CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANT**

*Central Alabama Community Foundation*

<https://cacfinfo.org/grants/community-trust-grants-2/>

Deadline: August 8, 2022

Award Amount: \$5,000 - \$25,000

This grant shall be used to support a nonprofit organization improving the quality of life through Social Services, Shelter, Community Building, and/or the Arts in Lowndes, Macon and/or Montgomery counties.

## **FAMILY WELLNESS & EDUCATION GRANT**

*Central Alabama Community Foundation*

<https://cacfinfo.org/grants/>

Deadline: Feb 5

Award Amount: TBD

The Central Alabama Community Foundation reaches the counties of Lowndes, Macon, Montgomery, Autauga, Elmore, Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, and Houston. Various grants and deadlines are available for the county the project will serve. Projects must seek to make a difference in the lives of the population targeted and Central Alabama. Grants are awarded once per year and deadlines vary depending on the grant.

## **JOSEPH BRUNO FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Joseph S. Bruno Charitable Foundation*

<https://jsbcf.org/grant-program/how-to-apply/>

Deadline: January 31 and July 31

Award Amount: Varies

The Joseph S. Bruno Charitable Foundation accepts Letters of Inquiry twice per year at the end

of January and July. If selected for a full application, organizations will be notified in February and August. Strong and successful applications will include a successful track record of success, community collaborations, broad use of financial support, and proven program effectiveness. Applying organizations must be within the Greater Birmingham area.

### **MALONE FAMILY GRANT**

*The Malone Family Foundation*

[http://www.themalonefamilyfoundation.org/guidelines\\_c.html](http://www.themalonefamilyfoundation.org/guidelines_c.html)

Deadline: November 15th

Award Amount: Varies

The Malone Family Foundation seeks to fund organizations within the state of Alabama. The foundation accepts Letters of Inquiry in November annually with full grant proposals due from selected organizations in December. Award recipients will be notified at the beginning of February. Organizations that focus requests in the areas of providing opportunities and expanding the horizons of children and young adults will receive priority funding. The direct objectives should focus in the area of providing better education, promoting self-esteem and instilling a desire to improve oneself.

### **MIKE & GILLIAN GOODRICH FOUNDATION**

*Mike & Gillian Goodrich Foundation Grant*

<https://mggoodrichfoundation.org/grant-guidelines/>

Deadline: February 1, August 1

Award Amount: Varies

Established in 2009, the Mike & Gillian Goodrich Foundation provides grants to organizations in Alabama communities. Their major focuses include Education, Neighborhood Revitalization, the Environment, Arts and Culture and Positioning Strategic Community Assets. Grants from the Goodrich Foundation are designed to target the Black Belt and Birmingham metro areas. Grants of any amount will be considered in the first and third quarters of each year with deadlines on February and August 1st.

## **ALASKA**

### **THE ALASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT**

*The Alaska Community Foundation*

<https://alaskacf.org/grants/>

Deadline: Varies. Various grants

Award Amount: Varies. Various grants

Targeted grants are available through the Alaska Community Foundation to various regions throughout Alaska. Grants are received through a competitive grant process or under the recommendation of board members. Grants range in size based on the region served. Please refer to the Alaska Community Foundation website for additional information regarding specific grants available.

### **THE CHARLOTTE MARTIN GRANT**



### *Charlotte Martin Foundation*

<http://www.charlottesmartin.org/>

Deadline: March 1

Award Amount: \$25,000

The Charlotte Martin Foundation awards grants twice yearly in the amount of \$25,000. Smaller grants are encouraged, but award amounts may reach \$25,000. The foundation strives to enrich the lives of minority youth and have an environmental impact. Youth focused programs and projects must encourage youth to explore their passions, develop skills and make a lasting contribution to the world. Letters of Inquiry are no longer required and applications are accepted twice per year. Organizations selected for an award will be notified two months after the application period closes.

### **CITY OF HOMER GRANTS**

*The Homer Foundation*

<https://www.homerfoundation.org/grant-programs/>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: up to \$5,000+

The Homer Foundation seeks applicants from qualifying 501(c)3 organizations that have been in operation for more than three years serving Homer. Organizations receiving support from the City of Homer will not be eligible for grant funding. Applications for the City of Homer Grant are available at the Homer Foundation Office and must be completed by February with awards being announced in March. Applications must include 8 copies of proposals, concise grant proposals. Faxed and emailed applications are not accepted, in person deliveries only.

### **FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA**

*First National Bank Alaska*

<https://www.fnbalaska.com/about-us/about-first-national/community-support>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amounts: Varies

First National Bank has committed funds to stimulate economic and cultural growth in Alaskan communities. Each branch has the ability to award contributions to local organizations and events that focus on needs including community or public service and youth outreach. A Committee reviews applications once a month and any requests should be completed at least two months before the funds are needed. A simple donation request application is available [here](#).

### **RASMUSON FOUNDATION**

*Rasmuson Foundation*

<https://www.rasmuson.org/grants/>

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Grants from the Rasmuson Foundation target a wide variety of needs in Alaska. These funds aim to promote a better life for all Alaskans and include multiple tiers and focuses. A Tier 1 grant supports capital projects and upgrades for eligible non-profit organizations with a maximum of \$25,000 and an average around \$16,700. Tier 1 requests are accepted year-round and get reviewed on a rolling

basis. It's preferred that tier 1 requests are at least 12 months apart.

## **ARIZONA**

### **ARIZONA STATE PARKS HERITAGE FUND**

*Arizona State Parks & Trails*

<https://azstateparks.com/heritage-fund-grants>

Deadline: June 30, 2022

Award Amount: \$10,000-\$500,000

The program provides funds for the construction, maintenance and development of public outdoor recreation facilities and its related infrastructure. Sponsors using these funds must ensure that the facilities are open to all.

### **CARDINALS CHARITIES**

*Arizona Cardinals*

<https://www.azcardinals.com/community/charities/>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

Cardinals Charities provides funds for programs designed to improve the quality of life and enhance opportunities for children, women and minorities in Arizona. Since its creation in 1990, they have distributed more than 9.1 million dollars to worthy organizations. Award amounts vary but at least 75% of funding must be spent in Arizona and application is limited to once per year.

### **CHARITABLE INVESTMENTS**

*Bank of the West*

<https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Bank of West supports 501(c)3 organizations in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. To be fully eligible, your organization must be an equal opportunity employer, governed by a board of directors, and able to demonstrate fiscal and administrative stability, and must fit within the bank's charitable giving categories. Those categories include: educational and job training; and community and economic development. Funding will be denied to individuals, fraternal or alumni associations, political entities, capital campaigns, talent or beauty contests, and recreational trips. A letter of inquiry is required for the first step of the selection process. If selected, the grant-seekers must complete the full application on-line.

### **COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT**

*Tucson Electric Power*

<https://www.tep.com/investing-in-our-community/>

Deadline: TBD



Award Amount: \$1,000-\$50,000

Tucson Electric Power grants funding to communities in areas served. Grants range from \$1,000-\$50,000 based on the county in which organizations apply. Grants are designed to provide funding for new or expanding programs that promote the well-being of the community. Applicants are also encouraged to work with other nonprofits to improve collaborations and program or project outcomes. Applicants are encouraged to review the grant scoresheet to maximize proposal effectiveness and ensure all questions reviewed by the grant committee will be answered. TEP has three primary funding areas including: community assistance/limited income, education, and environmental/sustainability.

## **SUNDT GRANT**

*Sundt Foundation*

<https://sundtfoundation.smapply.io/protected/resource/eyJ0ZnJlIjogMTA1MTIzOTk2LCAidnEiOiAxMjQxNTJ9/>

Deadline: Quarterly. Dec 15, March 15, June 15, Sept 15

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$10,000

The Stundt Foundation accepts awards quarterly beginning in March. The foundation supports non-profit organizations that make an impact in the lives of disadvantaged youth or adults. Grants ranging from \$1,000-\$10,000 are awarded through a board of volunteer employees. These employees represent communities where Stundt has a presence. Applicants may apply quarterly with dates beginning in March and running through December.

## **ARKANSAS**

### **BLUE & YOU MINI-GRANTS**

*Blue & You Foundation*

<https://blueandyoufoundationarkansas.org/application/#mini-grants>

Deadline: March 15

Award Amount: \$1,000

The Blue & You Foundation seeks to improve the health and lives of Arkansas residents. Organizations wishing to apply should actively seek to improve the health of Arkansas residents. Project should demonstrate a strong community or regional support. Traditional grants are available, ranging from \$5,000-\$150,000. Mini grants are also available for applicants that wish to apply for a smaller amount or have not successfully applied for a larger grant. Mini grants are \$1,000 and follow the same criteria as the larger grant. Applications will be accepted through the year but not reviewed until July for regular grants and March for mini-grants, annually. Applications received after the deadline will be held until the following grant cycle.

### **EDUCATION GRANT**

*Foundation for the Mid South*

<https://www.fndmidsouth.org/grants/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Foundation for the Mid South supports high-quality solutions that promote education, physical and mental health, financial security and the growth and prosperity of communities. Grants are received in one of three ways: direct solicitation, pre-proposal, and grant inquiry. Grants given through direct solicitation are foundation directed grants for pre-existing programs. Those organizations that do not receive direct solicitation may contact the foundation to discuss a proposal or submit via the foundation website. Grants should have a focus towards community improvement or education.

### **GIVING TREE GRANTS**

*Arkansas Community Foundation*

<https://www.arcf.org/apply/nonprofits/>

Deadline: July 10-Aug 15

Award Amount: Varies

Various grants are available through the Arkansas Community Foundation. Each grant awarded through the foundation targets specific giving areas designated by the donor. Areas include county specific grants, projects that support history and education, programs serving African Americans, and summer learning initiatives. Individual applications and information can be found on the Arkansas Community Foundation website. Deadlines vary according to the grant an organization wishes to pursue.

### **RURAL COMMUNITY GRANT**

*Arkansas Inc.*

<https://www.arkansasedc.com/Rural-Services/division/grants/rural-community-grant>

Deadline: March and August

Award Amount: Up to \$15,000 in matching funds

The Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Division of Rural Services (DRS) is responsible for assisting rural communities with a population of 20,000 or under. And the Arkansas Rural Development Commission (ARDC) sets policy and long-term goals for the Division of Rural Services and decides which communities will receive grant funds. They work together to preserve and improve the quality of life for rural communities in Arkansas. Among their many grant choices is the Rural Community Grant, which provides up to \$15,000 in matching funds for projects benefiting communities with a population under 3,000. Applications are accepted August through March each year. Past grants have paid for park and playground equipment, picnic tables and walking paths.

### **WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation*

<https://www.wrfoundation.org/what-we-fund/>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: \$250 - \$5,000

The Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation is interested in building critical infrastructure in local communities and statewide. The foundation supports catalytic opportunities to make significant change or leverage significant resources that will have lasting impact on the lives of as many people and communities as possible. One thing the foundation does require is that the idea you are proposing has a direct impact within the state of Arkansas and aligns with AR Equity 2025.



## **CALIFORNIA**

### **CHILDREN'S GRANT**

*Ayshire Foundation*

<https://ayrshirefoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant/overview/>

Deadline: March and September (Won't take new requests until 2023.)

Award Amount: \$5,000

Ayshire Foundation funds grant applications in southern California and Harbor Springs Michigan. Non-profit organizations may apply in the areas of: education, health, science, culture and general welfare. Grants are awarded for \$5,000 or more for organizations meeting the above listed opportunities. New youth serving programs and ideas are more likely to be funded. If the applicant meets the basic guidelines of the foundation, the organization will be asked to submit an RFP. The foundation meets semi-annually with the fiscal year starting in January.

### **EVERYCHILD FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Everychild Foundation*

<https://everychildfoundation.org/grants/information-for-grant-applicants/>

Deadline: November 15

Award Amount: \$250,000

The Everychild Foundation grant is awarded yearly to child and youth-focused agencies throughout Los Angeles County. This grant requires an extensive application process that can take up to a year to complete. It involves a significant amount of leadership and dedication and knowledge of the grant process, so it is important to know whether your organization meets the guidelines and requirements before starting the application process. But the reward is significant, up to \$1 million dollars. The winner is selected after three grant committees come to an agreement.

### **HEALTH TRUST GRANT**

*The Health Trust*

<https://healthtrust.org/funder/community-grants/>

Deadline: At least 60 days prior to the event or project start date

Award Amount: >\$2,500

In 1996, The Health Trust was formed from the sale of a local nonprofit hospital system to a for-profit corporation. Since then, the foundation has served the Silicon Valley community as a nonprofit operating foundation. The Health Trust is what's known as a "hospital conversion foundation" or "healthcare conversion foundation." For over 20 years the Health Trust has ensured that health related grants, policies, and services exist to help give everyone the opportunity to be healthy - especially the most vulnerable. That's what building health equity means to us.

### **IMPACT GRANT**

*100 Women Charitable Foundation*

<http://100womenfoundation.org/grants/>

Deadline: May 31 for LOI and August 15 for application.

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$45,000

Non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for an impact grant through the 100 Women Charitable Foundation. Grant decisions are made by women in the organization. Award amounts vary from year to year but organizations should show a need for the full grant amount. Proposals should focus in one of three areas: education, family or health & wellness. Applications should also demonstrate an ability to meet the needs of an underserved population or have a significant impact on the lives of people. Applying organizations must serve the Santa Clara or San Mateo Counties.

## **RURAL RECREATION AND TOURISM PROGRAM (RRT)**

*California Department of Parks and Recreation*

[https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=28439](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=28439)

Deadline: November 5

Award Amount: Varies

This fund comes from a Proposition 68 program. The intention of this competitive grant is to create new recreation opportunities in support of health-related goals in rural communities. To qualify as a rural community, the project site must be in a county with a population below 500,000 and in a city with a population below 50,000. This funding should create facilities that do not yet exist in the community and can include a wide variety of recreational activities. Technical assistance and grant writing workshops are available.

## **SMALL GRANT**

*The Atlas Family Foundation*

<http://www.atlasfamilyfoundation.org/ap-guidelines/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Atlas Family Foundation gives grants by invitation after meeting with various potential organizations. Meetings are intended to create a relationship and observe programs and how they may impact the community. If after the initial meeting the foundation will then decide how to move forward with funding. If selected, a letter of inquiry is accepted. The letter of inquiry will be reviewed and if the proposal matches the values of The Atlas Foundation, a full grant proposal will be accepted. Proposals and letters of inquiry are accepted year-round and funding varies from organization to organization. Specific forms and formatting are listed on the foundation website.

## **SOLANA BEACH FUND**

*Coastal Community Foundation*

<https://coastalfoundation.org/grants/>

Deadline: April

Award Amount: \$2,000-\$5,000

The Coastal Community Foundation delivers grants in several areas, specifically the Solana Beach Fund. Funding can be requested by non-profit organizations for new programming or activities, expansion of current programs and activities, and or a proposal to improve program or organizational effectiveness. Grants may range from \$2,000-\$5,000. Organizations are encouraged to have a relationship with the foundation but unsolicited grants are welcomed.

## **COLORADO**

### **ADOLPH COORS GRANT**

*Adolph Coors Foundation*

<https://www.coorsfoundation.org/grant-priorities/>

Deadline: March, July and December

Award Amount: Varies

Special consideration is given to rural non-profit organizations applying for grants through the Adolph Coors Foundation. Areas of interest the foundation prefers to fund include youth development, adult work programs, and public policy. Grants are reviewed three times per year in March, July and December. There is no set award amount, rather grants are awarded by the organization's operating budget and scale of project. Grants are reviewed and awarded three to four months after the deadline.

### **COLORADO HEALTH FOUNDATION**

*Colorado Health Foundation*

<https://coloradohealth.org/open-funding>

Deadline: Feb. 15, June 15, Oct. 15

Award Amount: Varies

The foundation believes keeping equity at the heart of their work will lead Coloradans to better health. While there are countless drivers of health, racial injustice is the leading driver of health inequity for communities of color living on low income. That's why the foundation prioritizes Coloradans of color and address the deepest, most historically entrenched inequities that affect health based on a person's socioeconomic status, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, country of origin and religion.

### **EL POMAR FOUNDATION GRANTS**

*El Pomar Foundation*

<https://www.elpomar.org/grant-making/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The competitive grant process is the primary way for organizations to receive funding. The El Pomar Foundation is a general purpose charitable organization, meaning the trustees approve funding for a wide variety of focus areas. These grants can be used for general operating, program and capital support in areas serving arts and culture, community initiatives, human services and more. They also oversee a number of other funds, some open and others by invitation only. The Foundation accepts applications on a rolling basis throughout the year.

### **GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO TRUST FUND**

*Great Outdoors Colorado*

<https://goco.org/programs-projects/our-grant-programs>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies



Great Outdoors Colorado invests a portion of Colorado Lottery proceeds to the preservation and improvement of state parks, trails, wildlife and rivers. The focus of GOCO's competitive grants includes outdoor recreation and land conservation in Colorado. In past years, they have built or improved eight school playgrounds and impacted 3,700 kids through their School Yard Initiative grant program. Award amounts tend to vary based on need and are distributed throughout the fiscal year (July-June).

## **IMPACT GRANT**

*Community Foundation of Southwest Colorado*

<https://www.swcommunityfoundation.org/payroll-department-grant/>

Deadline: Rolling Deadline

Award Amount: \$2,000-\$5,000

The Community Foundation of Southwest Colorado serves the counties of La Plata, Archuleta, San Juan, Montezuma, and Delores. At the end of the fiscal year, the foundation takes fifty percent of its individual contributions to award grants to qualifying organizations. To qualify, organizations should not currently be receiving philanthropic funds from other sources. Funding can be used to expand current programs or have a unique impact. The foundation typically awards \$2,000-\$5,000 but the award amount may be changed to ensure the impact of the program is successful.

## **CONNECTICUT**

### **COMMUNITY GRANTS FOR EDUCATION, HEALTH and EMERGENCY RELIEF**

*The Ledyard Rotary Foundation*

<http://www.ledyardrotary.org/Foundation.htm>

Deadline: Check website

Award Amount: Varies

The Ledyard Rotary Foundation, Inc. is an organization dedicated to supporting programs and initiatives that serve the community and to advancing the ideals of the Ledyard Rotary Club and Rotary International. Priority is given to those causes that enhance educational opportunities, improve quality of life, improve access to or quality of healthcare, address social problems in the community, advance charitable giving, or provide emergency relief. The Foundation exists primarily for the benefit of the residents of Ledyard and southeastern Connecticut, but may also support state, national and international programs.

### **HARTFORD FOUNDATION REGULAR GRANTS**

*Hartford Foundation for Public Giving*

<https://www.hfpg.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Hartford Foundation supports and serves 29 towns in the greater Hartford region. They have defined their mission as putting philanthropy into action to create lasting solutions. Their ambitions to empower communities to thrive include various grants and initiatives. In 2019, they awarded 3,332 grants amounting to \$38.3 million. Their grants intend to meet the diverse needs of the region and

can be awarded to a variety of causes with a strategic commitment to addressing disparities by race, place and income. Award amounts vary by need and most grants accept applications on a rolling basis.

## **HEALTHY COMMUNITIES**

*Connecticut Community Foundation*

<https://conncf.org/supporting-nonprofits/grantmaking-overview/>

Deadline: Annually

Award Amount: Varies

The Connecticut Community Foundation provides grants to twenty-one communities across Connecticut. In 2016, two hundred and eighty-two organizations received funding totaling over \$2.4 million. Grants are available in nine funding areas including healthy communities. Areas of focus within the Healthy Communities grant include greater access to physical fitness. Applying organizations must meet criteria including: aligned funding priorities, address documented community needs, and provide additional evidence for support.

## **PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY GIVING**

*People's United Community Foundation*

<https://www.peoples.com/about-us/community/charitable-giving/foundations>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$2,500-\$7,500

The Peoples United Community Foundation serves Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, New York and Vermont. Applying organizations must have been operating in a 501(c)3 status for at least two years prior to applying. Grant requests must fall within the foundation's priority funding guidelines in the areas of community development, youth development and affordable housing. Funding requests will only be accepted through the foundation website during the funding window. Returning grant seekers are encouraged to apply within the same grant cycle as the previous year funded. New grant seekers are eligible for one grant request per year. Applying organizations should demonstrate strong collaborative relationships in the community, ability to provide strong and measurable outcomes, strong leadership and board governance. First time grants are awarded for no more than \$10,000 and typically between \$2,500 and \$7,500.

## **PROGRAM UNITED GRANT**

*American Savings Foundation*

<https://www.asfdn.org/grants/program-grants>

Deadline: January 16 & July 16

Award Amount: Varies

Organizations within the sixty-four county service area of the American Savings Foundation are eligible to apply for a program grant. The American Savings Foundation funds broad-based programming including those that serve children, youth and families. The foundation will fund new or existing programs that fall within the preferred funding areas. Collaborative relationships are encouraged, so applying organizations are also encouraged to seek matching grants. Grants are not provided for operating expenses but rather new or existing programs. Detailed proposal guidelines can be found on the foundation website. A solid proposal should include: a background, program implementation, staff and volunteers, outcomes, budget, and required actions. Proposals submitted

without following these guidelines will be returned.

## **DELAWARE**

### **BANK OF AMERICA CLIENT FOUNDATION**

*Bank of America Client Foundation*

<https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/search-for-grants/>

Deadline: April 15th and September 15th

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$30,000

The Bank of America Client Foundation serves organizations located in Delaware and Sarasota, FL. Fields of interest in which the foundation will fund include arts, community, natural science, historic preservation, education and human services. All grants must be received by the April and September 15th deadline. In the event the deadline falls on a weekend, grant applications will be available the following business day. While grant applications will be accepted the next business day, applicants are encouraged to apply early. Applicants will be notified of the grant status three to four months after submission. Applying organizations must be a registered 501(c)3 in order to receive funding.

### **CAPITAL GRANTS**

*Delaware Community Foundation*

<https://delcf.org/capital-grant-guidelines/>

Deadline: Nov 6

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$20,000

The Delaware Community Foundation serves Delaware communities through various grant opportunities. The Capital Grant program allows qualifying organizations to make large purchases, including land, for up to \$25,000. Grants are accepted annually and applications become available in December each year. Approximately \$13 million dollars is distributed through the foundation yearly. For information on additional areas of funding and grant guidelines, please visit the foundation website. Additional information on the grant making process is available by calling the foundation.

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

*Wells Fargo Social Responsibility Group*

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/>

Deadline: January- November

Award Amount: Varies

The Delaware Community Grant distributed by Wells Fargo accepts grants through the year, January-November. The Community Development Grant works to improve the lives of low-moderate income communities. This area of focus includes implementation to revitalize communities. Non-profit organizations are encouraged to apply; however, private foundations, 509(a)3 organizations, capital campaigns, and athletic or sports teams will receive lower priority funding. Applications should be received within sixty days of the funding needed. Applications are reviewed quarterly and applicants will be notified within two weeks once a decision is reached.



## **OUTDOOR RECREATION, PARKS AND TRAILS PROGRAM**

*Division of Parks and Recreation*

<https://documents.dnrec.delaware.gov/parks/Services/Documents/grants/ORPT-Trail-Guidance.pdf>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The ORTP program, formerly known as the Delaware Land & Water Conservation Trust Fund, is a matching grant program to assist with public park land and outdoor recreation facility development in Delaware. Since its inception, this program has awarded over \$28 million to eligible local, county and state governments all over Delaware. Funds can be used to build playgrounds, ballfields, trails and various other outdoor recreation amenities. Park districts are eligible to receive up to 75% in ORTP assistance.

## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

### **EVENTS DC COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM**

*Events DC*

<https://eventsdc.com/community/community-grants>

Deadline: March 1

Award Amount: Up to \$250,000

The Events DC Community Grant Program supports the future of non-profit organizations in Washington that promote youth participation in athletics and arts. Grant applications should reflect how your organization will enrich the lives of DC Youth and the impact on the communities served. To qualify, the applicant must be DC-based, non-profit and support youth-focused sports or performing arts. For 2021, Events DC is increasing grant funding for this program to \$500,000 over two grant cycles. This grant can't be awarded to individuals, for-profit organizations, religious entities or DC agencies. Applications can be filled-out and submitted via email.

### **FUND FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

*Greater Washington Community Foundation*

<https://www.thecommunityfoundation.org/for-nonprofits>

Deadline: July

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$50,000

The Greater Washington Community Foundation serves several surrounding areas including: District of Columbia, Commonwealth of Virginia and Maryland. The Fund for Children, Youth and Families was established to better serve and invest in the youth, children and families of area counties. Organizations achieving a significant impact in the areas of stable homes and families, foster care and adoption, and academic success all fall within the grant guidelines. The Foundation will provide a webinar to assist applicants in successfully completing their grant application prior to the application deadline. Applications are accepted annually in July.

## **GRANTS**

*Meyer Foundation*

<https://meyerfoundation.org/our-grantmaking/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$50,000

501(c)3 public charity organizations are eligible to apply for a grant through the Meyer Foundation. Applying organizations should verify they meet one of the three priority funding areas of the Meyer Foundation. Funding areas for the foundation include: affordable housing; financial stability; and education and employment. Applications are accepted on a rolling deadline and typically fall below \$30,000, although grants for \$50,000 can be received. The Foundation encourages applying organizations to carefully read funding priorities and guidelines prior to applying to ensure a successful grant request.

### **PHILIP L. GRAHAM FUND**

*Philip L. Graham Fund*

<https://plgrahamfund.org/>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

From its inception, the Fund's mission has been to use its resources for the betterment of the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. In the past, the Fund also worked to foster improvements in the fields of journalism and communications. Grantees include large, regional organizations as well as small, community-based groups; all share a commitment to the Washington D.C. community. These grants include support for a broad spectrum of organizations, such as institutions of national significance located in the metropolitan area as well as improvement of local parks and playgrounds.

### **WASHINGTON, DC EDUCATION GRANT**

*Wells Fargo Foundation*

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/local/>

Deadline: February 15th - April 15th

Award Amount: Varies

Organizations serving the communities in Washington, DC are eligible to apply for an Education Grant. Areas of focus within education include providing support to low to moderate income families and providing mentoring or out-of-school programs. Applying organizations are required to be a 501(c)3, including public school systems and tribal organizations. While still eligible to apply, organizations that have been operating for less than two years, athletic groups, and capital campaigns all receive lower priority for funding. The foundation prefers to fund outcome-driven projects and programs rather than events or unrestricted giving. All applications and requests should be received no later than ninety days prior to the need.

## **FLORIDA**

### **ALVAH H. & WYLINE P. CHAPMAN FOUNDATION**

*Alvah H. & Wylene P Chapman Foundation*

<https://www.chapmanfoundation.org/grant>

Deadline: October 15 & May 15

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$15,000

The Alvah & Wylene Chapman Foundation seeks to fund programs in the areas of children and families, education, multicultural understanding, substance abuse prevention, and programs serving the homeless. Prior to applying, applicants must have a sponsor from the foundation or submit a letter of inquiry prior to submitting a full grant application. Successful applicants will receive a response from the Foundation Director following the Letter of Inquiry. Grants requests should be no more than three pages in length and submitted to the foundation prior to the proposed need. Applicants should include: 501(c)3 IRS determination letter, list of officers or governing body, budget for proposed project, financial statement, and copy of grant proposal and summary letter.

### **BANK OF AMERICA CLIENT FOUNDATION**

*Bank of America Client Foundation*

<https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/search-for-grants/>

Deadline: April 15th and September 15th

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$30,000

The Bank of America Client Foundation serves organizations located in Delaware and Sarasota, FL. Fields of interest in which the foundation will fund include arts, community, natural science, historic preservation, education and human services. All grants must be received by the April and September 15th deadline. In the event the deadline falls on a weekend, grant applications will be available the following business day. While grant applications will be accepted the next business day, applicants are encouraged to apply early. Applicants will be notified of the grant status three to four months after submission. Applying organizations must be a registered 501(c)3 in order to receive funding.

### **DUKE ENERGY GRANT**

*Duke Energy Foundation*

<https://www.duke-energy.com/community/duke-energy-foundation/funding-guidelines>

Deadline: April 1- May 31

Award Amount: Varies

The Duke Foundation supports capacity-building initiatives that strengthen the community. Organizations are eligible to apply once in a twelve-month period so applying organizations are encouraged to carefully review the funding guidelines. Grants are reviewed every three months with funding awards being received shortly after. All 501(c)3 organizations are invited to apply but must reside within the Duke Energy service area.

### **FLORIDA SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT**

*Florida Department of Economic Opportunity*

<https://floridajobs.org/community-planning-and-development/assistance-for-governments-and-organizations/florida-small-cities-community-development-block-grant-program>

Deadline: November 9

Award Amount: Varies

The CDBG competitive grant program is a federal program that provides funding for housing and community development activities to benefit low and moderate-income persons. These funds can be used for street and sidewalk improvements, downtown revitalization, park facilities and community



centers and more. These grants fund both rural and urban communities that are in need of help for projects they could not otherwise afford. Florida receives between 18 and 26 million dollars annually from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to award to eligible local governments.

## **GRANT**

*David, Helen and Marian Woodward Fund*

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/woodward-fund-atlanta>

Deadline: April 1 and September 1 (Annually)

Award Amount: Varies

The David, Helen and Marian Woodward Fund's mission is to make this a better world for those who come after us. The foundation's grant focuses on capital improvement and project grants with a priority toward educational institutions. The committee does not fund annual program grants. The areas in which funding can be granted include the following: arts, culture, and humanities, education, environment, animals, health, human services, international/foreign affairs, public/society benefit, and religion.

## **GEORGIA**

### **ALVAH H. & WYLINE P. CHAPMAN FOUNDATION**

*Alvah H. & Wyline P Chapman Foundation*

<https://www.chapmanfoundation.org/grant>

Deadline: October 15 & May 15

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$15,000

The Alvah & Wyline Chapman Foundation seeks to fund programs in the areas of children and families, education, multicultural understanding, substance abuse prevention, and programs serving the homeless. Prior to applying, applicants must have a sponsor from the foundation or submit a letter of inquiry prior to submitting a full grant application. Successful applicants will receive a response from the Foundation Director following the Letter of Inquiry. Grants requests should be no more than three pages in length and submitted to the foundation prior to the proposed need. Applicants should include: 501(c)3 IRS determination letter, list of officers or governing body, budget for proposed project, financial statement, and copy of grant proposal and summary letter.

### **GEORGIA POWER GRANT**

*Georgia Power Foundation*

<https://www.georgiapower.com/community/apply-grant.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$25,000

The Georgia Power Company seeks to give back to the community through five priority funding areas including: health & human services, education, civic & community, art & culture, and environment. Grants are awarded on a rolling basis for up to \$25,000. Any requests over \$25,000 will be reviewed by the foundation board meeting quarterly. Qualifying tax exempt, non-profit organizations are eligible

to apply every twelve months.

## **PARK PRIDE GRANT PROGRAMS**

*Friends of the Park*

<https://parkpride.org/we-can-help/grant-programs/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Park Pride's matching grants range from \$100-\$100,000 and enable Atlanta and surrounding areas to make positive changes to neighborhood parks. This funding can be used to acquire land, new trails, signage and playground or exercise equipment. Receiving a Park Pride grant can boost confidence in a project and result in more support and gifts. Grant submissions are accepted on a rolling basis and applicants may request up to 50% of their total budget.

## **RESURGENS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Resurgens Charitable Foundation*

<https://www.resurgensfoundation.com/grants>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

Resurgens Orthopaedics established a charitable foundation to continue their history of community involvement and strengthen their commitment. The Resurgens Foundation is particularly focused on funding projects that align with their mission "to promote active lifestyles for people of all ages and all abilities." They do not have a formal application process or a set maximum or minimum, but rather makes those decisions based on the organization being served. The Foundation's board meets bi-monthly to review proposals. All applications are reviewed and recipients will be notified of a decision within 90 days.

## **ROBERT W. WOODRUFF FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM**

*Robert W. Woodruff Foundation*

<https://woodruff.org/grants-program/>

Deadline: August 15

Award Amount: \$100,000 - \$1,000,000

The Robert W. Woodruff Foundation pursues their mission by responding to community needs, typically making grants to institutions and projects with strong leadership and a broad base of support. The Foundation seeks to help organizations with a proven track record of success stretch further to seize new opportunities or to meet extraordinary needs. Generally, the Foundation prefers not to be the only funder for a project, but to participate with the community in supporting initiatives led by others. The Foundation will occasionally make leading grants when the need is great and the initiative is compelling. The Foundation's grantmaking is generally limited to organizations located and operating in metro Atlanta. They will occasionally consider grants to significant institutions and initiatives in communities throughout Georgia.

## **HAWAII**

## **THE AWESOME FOUNDATION GRANTS**

*The Awesome Foundation Oahu*

<https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/oahu>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$1000

The Awesome Foundation is a global network of micro-giving chapters that gives out \$1000 each month. Each chapter supports various projects through micro-grants coming directly from the trustees that are awarded on a no-strings-attached basis. This organization defines “awesome” as many different things, including arts, technology, community development and more. Anyone can apply for a grant, individuals, groups and organizations have all been awarded in the past. The Awesome Foundation is loosely organized and requires very little for the application process. 91 chapters in over a dozen countries have funded 4977 projects so far, totalling \$4,877,000.

## **THE BILL HEALY FOUNDATION GRANT**

*The Bill Healy Foundation*

<https://www.thehealyfoundation.org/>

Deadline: Annually

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$50,000

The Bill Healy Foundation provides funding to Hawaii and Oregon. Both small and large grants are awarded to qualified organizations. Small grants are between \$1,000 and \$25,000 and are awarded annually. Applicants should follow a simple three step process when applying to the Bill Healy Foundation. Organizations will first need to download standard forms including the Word Grant Consideration Application. This application will then be reviewed by the grant committee. Should the applying organization be asked to continue the grant process, the organization will be asked for a full grant proposal. Each board member reviews applications two weeks prior to the board meeting. Applications are reviewed in May and October but are accepted on a rolling basis.

## **JAMES AND ABIGAIL CAMPBELL FAMILY FOUNDATION**

*James and Abigail Campbell Family Foundation*

<https://www.campbellfamilyfoundation.org/>

Deadline: February & August

Award Amount: Varies

The James and Abigail Campbell Family Foundation supports projects in the areas of education, youth and Hawaiian. Priority is granted to organizations serving West O’ahu. Applicants are only eligible to apply for funding once per year, so applicants are encouraged to request full funding at the time the application is turned in. Multi-year funding requests will not be honored. Applicants should include the organization’s most recent IRS Determination Letter, most recent financial statement, list of current board of directors and the proposed project budget. Applications are reviewed twice annually in April and October. All documents must be submitted in their entirety in February & August to receive board review.

## **LAURA JANE MUSSER HAWAII GRANT**

*Laura Jane Musser Fund*

<https://musserfund.org/>



Deadline: Rural grant: Oct 1. Environmental: March 17.  
Award Amount: \$5,000-\$35,000

The Laura Jane Musser Foundation provides funding for non-profit and government organizations in Colorado, Hawaii, Michigan, Minnesota, Texas and Wyoming. Funding is given in the areas of rural initiative, environmental, intercultural harmony and the arts. Applications should show a dedication to groups or individuals working together, demonstrate short term outcomes in 12-18 months, work towards positive change and engage multiple members in the community. The applying community should also have a population of less than 10,000 members when applying for the rural initiative grant. Proposals will be accepted beginning in October and are due by the November board meeting. A successful application should include a proposal narrative, personnel list, budget, letters of support and IRS or Government determination letter.

## **IDAHO**

### **LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND**

*Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation*

<https://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/grants-and-funding/>

Award Amount: Varies

Deadline: Last Friday of January

The LWCF is meant to assist in acquiring, developing and maintaining property for outdoor recreation purposes. With the passage of the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1964, funds were made available for developing land and water areas, as well as the creation of recreation facilities. Idaho's plan is the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Plan and all applications are checked alongside the guidelines set by this plan. Funding amounts vary and the application cycle opens in October and ends the last Friday in January.

### **REGIONAL GRANT**

*Idaho Community Foundation*

<https://www.idahocf.org/home>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: \$5,000

The Idaho Community Foundation provides regional grants throughout Idaho. Grants are broken down and awarded to the northern, eastern and southwest region. Government organizations and 501(c)3 non-profit organizations are invited to apply to the foundation. The mission of the Idaho Community Foundation is to enrich the quality of life through Idaho. Preferred funding areas include: arts and culture; conservative/environment; education; emergency services; health; libraries; public projects; recreation and social services. The foundation prefers to fund projects that serve a broad range of people; opportunity to meet urgent needs in the community; stimulate additional funding and help make charitable organizations more effective.

### **THE RICHARD K. AND SHIRLEY S. HEMINGWAY GRANT**

*The Richard K. and Shirley S. Hemingway Grant*

<https://hemingwayfoundation.org/applying-and-reporting/>

Deadline: February for LOI  
Award Amount: Varies

The Richard K. and Shirley S. Hemingway Foundation funds non-profit organizations with programs or priorities aligning with their funding preferences in Idaho and Utah. Applying organizations are first required to submit a LOI in February before submitting a full proposal. After LOI's are reviewed, organizations with whom funding priorities fit will be asked to submit a full grant application. Funding priorities include environmental stewardship, arts and culture, and self-sufficiency. LOI's are open in January and must be submitted by February. After LOI's are submitted, the applying organization will be evaluated on mission alignment, strategy and programming goals, and impact. Following an approved LOI, organizations will be asked to submit a full proposal.

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER GRANT**

*Rocky Mountain Power Foundation*

<https://www.rockymountainpower.net/community/foundation.html>

Deadline: March 15

Award Amount: \$2,000-\$5,000

The foundation seeks to fund organizations that best serve the community interest. Applying organizations should be a non-profit 501(c)3 organization; however, grants are made at times to government organizations with projects falling within funding guidelines. Grants are typically less than \$10,000 and range from \$2,000-\$5,000. The foundation has four grant cycles for organizations to apply in the area that best fits their needs. A successful organization should include a complete application form, letter of request, an executive summary, additional project information, budget and most recent IRS determination letter in their application packet.

## **ILLINOIS**

### **AMEREN GRANT**

*Ameren Illinois*

<https://www.ameren.com/illinois/company/community/grants>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies (Additional info needed for requests over \$5,000)

Ameren Illinois provides grants to areas served by Ameren. Funding requests should fall within one of the priority funding areas including: environment, youth and education, civic and community, health and human services, and arts and culture. All applicants should be a non-profit determined by the IRS and provide the latest IRS determination letter. A successful application should include a cover letter with requested amount, most recent 990's, detailed budget, list of current and executive board members, and most recent annual report.

### **BLACKHAWK GRANT**

*Chicago Blackhawks Community Fund*

<https://www.nhl.com/blackhawks/community/grant-applications>

Deadline: January

Award Amount: Varies

The Chicago Blackhawks Community Foundation accepts Letters of Inquire at the beginning of each calendar year from non-profit organizations within the Chicagoland area. A successful Letter of Inquiry will include a two-page letter describing the organization's mission and specific program requesting funding. Specific information should be included about the program's intended goals, target population, operations and outcome measures. Eligible organizations should have a 501(c)3 determination letter, demonstrate one full year of successful programming, have a strong financial position, and report strong measurable outcomes.

## **COMMUNITY GRANTS**

*Alfred Bersted Foundation*

<https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation/?fnId=108>

Deadline: January 15, June 15 (Annually)

Award Amount: Varies

The Alfred Bersted Foundation was established in 1972 to support and promote quality educational, human services and health care programming for underserved populations. The Alfred Bersted Foundation specifically serves the people of DeKalb, DuPage, Kane and McHenry counties in Illinois. The majority of grants from the Alfred Bersted Foundation are 1 year in duration.

## **THE FIELD FOUNDATION GRANT**

*The Field Foundation of Illinois*

<https://fieldfoundation.org/generalguidelines/>

Deadline: LOI deadlines. Winter cycle: Aug 15-Sept 15. Summer cycle: Dec 15-Jan 15. Fall cycle: Apr 15-May 15

Award Amount: \$10,000-\$50,000

The Field Foundation of Illinois accepts proposals three times per year: January, May and September. Proposals are accepted from qualified organizations in the areas of urban and community affairs, culture, education, common welfare, health and environment. The foundation serves those organizations within the Chicago and Cook County area. Funding preferences are given to organizations and programs that are able to address problem funding areas. Projects may receive multi year funding; however, funding will not exceed more than three year.

## **SPACE TO GROW CHICAGO**

*Space to Grow Chicago*

<https://www.spacetogrowchicago.org/for-schools/selection-criteria/>

Award Amount: Varies

Deadline: Rolling

Space To Grow focuses on schools and communities that most urgently need outdoor spaces for physical activity in areas with flooding. In order to be eligible for these funds, the site must be a part of the city that is at high risk for flooding. Chicago Public Schools will determine whether the school has a high-priority need for a playground or has a playground nearing the end of it's lifespan. Additionally, the school must have at least 30,000 square feet of space and no other major construction projects planned. Low-income communities with high rates of diabetes are prioritized to receive grants for new playgrounds.



## **INDIANA**

### **THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY GRANT PROGRAM**

*The Community Foundation of St. Joseph County*

<https://cfsjc.org/nonprofits/competitive-grants/>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

The mission of the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County is to improve the quality of life for the people of St. Joseph County and their succeeding generations. The foundation receives contributions from individuals, corporations, foundations, and other charities. The foundation invests these contributions and uses the investment earnings to support a wide range of charitable endeavors. They connect people who care with causes that matter. As a grant recipient, you are asked to include recognition of the Community Foundation in your print, electronic, and online publications and promotions.

### **FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Old National Bank Foundation*

<https://www.oldnational.com/about/community/giving/foundation>

Deadline: Application process opens in January.

Award Amount: \$7,500-\$10,000 Varies. Average is \$10,000

The Old National Bank Foundation seeks to foster relationships in communities that strive for economic development, excellence in quality education, and improved quality of life. An applying organization must show strong measurable outcomes in order to be considered for funding. The foundation prefers to fund organizations that fit closely within their funding priorities including, addresses a community need, provide sources for additional income, and demonstrate measurable outcomes.

### **INDIANA COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**

*SIA Foundation - Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc.*

<https://siafoundation.wixsite.com/sia-foundation/apply>

Deadline: March 31, September 30

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$15,000

The SIA foundation is committed to making gifts to non-profits within the state of Indiana to improve the quality of life for residents. Cash grants are available to support capital projects in areas of arts and culture, education and health and welfare. Grant requests must be for \$1000 or more and used for investments in facilities, equipment or real estate. The Board of Directors evaluates proposals based on significance of news, long-term impact, scale of the project, etc. The foundation has offered funding in multiple counties throughout the state and continues to grow in scope.

### **THE SPECIAL PROJECT CHALLENGE GRANT**

*Community Foundation of St. Joseph County*

<https://cfsjc.org/nonprofits/competitive-grants/special-project-grants/>

Deadline: March 1, October 1

Award Amount: Varies

The Special Project Challenge Grant encourages projects that address community development, health and human services, parks, recreation and the environment and youth and education. Nonprofit organizations who serve residents of St. Joseph County are eligible to apply. For every \$1 raised by the grantee, the foundation will match with \$1. All applications must be submitted through the online grant portal and can be submitted starting 6 weeks prior to the deadline.

## **TOYOTA GRANT**

*Toyota USA Foundation*

<https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/grant-guidelines-applications/overview.html>

Deadline: May 1 and November 1

Award Amount: Varies

The Toyota USA Foundations funds organizations in Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Texas, and West Virginia. Toyota prefers to fund organizations within the state they serve in the areas of environment, education and youth, and safety and diversity. Special preference is given to organizations with an educational focus that shows sustainability. Requests should benefit a large number of people, exhibit clear and measurable outcomes and goals, and target youth within any of the funding areas. Deadlines vary by state and grant seekers are encouraged to apply to the Toyota that most closely serves their area.

## **YOUTH GRANT**

*Dekko Foundation*

<https://www.dekkofoundation.org/grant-making/grantseeker-support/faqs/>

Deadline: Rolling (No deadline but ask to send 90 days before you would like to receive a response. They meet 6 times a year (Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Nov)

Award Amount: Varies

The Dekko Foundation provides funding to organizations serving youth in a variety of areas. Preferred areas of funding include early childhood development, middle childhood development, adolescent development, and community development. Grant applications are accepted on a rolling deadline but should be requested at least 90 days before a response is needed. Applications may be approved outright, approved with contingencies, approved in part or declined. If funding requests are denied, a letter with declination reasons will be sent to applicants.

## **IOWA**

### **ALLIANT ENERGY FOUNDATION**

*Alliant Energy Foundation*

<https://www.alliantenergy.com/communitysupportandsafety/grantssponsorships/impactgrants>

Deadline: Community Grants: March 1 and Sep 1. Corporate: 60 days before event

Award Amount: \$1,000 for playgrounds and \$2,500 for other projects; average \$500 for corporate

The Alliant Energy Foundation serves organizations in the Alliant Energy region. Grants are accepted twice per year in May and November with grants averaging \$2,500, although greater

grants are awarded. Grants will be made for one calendar year as multi-year commitments are not typically awarded. Alliant has three main focus areas including: education, helping families, and the environment. All preferred areas of funding are accepted in both grant cycles. Applying organizations must be a 501(c)3 organization, government or town organization, accredited school or university. Applying organizations must be completing the project or program within the Alliant service area.

### **CARVER CHARITABLE TRUST GRANT PROGRAM**

*Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust*

<https://www.carvertrust.org/>

Deadline: Varies (November 15, February 15, May 15, August 15)

Award Amount: Up to \$25,000

The Carver Charitable Trust awards grants to tax-exempt organizations. This trust generally supports biomedical and scientific research, scholarships, and programs addressing the educational and recreational needs of youth. The grants for Youth Services and Recreation help communities establish safe and affordable recreation opportunities and strategically fund public facilities hosting activities for children. The Board of Trustees is determined to remain flexible to respond to various arising needs that impact the lives of Iowans. To determine if a project meets the requirements for funding, submit a letter of inquiry to the organization before completing the grant proposal.

### **LARGE MATCH GRANTS**

*Wellmark Foundation*

<https://www.wellmark.com/foundation/grants>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Up to \$100,000

The Wellmark Foundation offers support to nonprofit organizations or community groups that develop, implement and enhance local wellness with a special interest in long-term sustainability. Their focus is on changing community conditions that will improve community health now and for generations to come in two major focus areas. Those areas include safe and healthy environments in which to be active and access to healthy foods. The Wellmark Foundation awarded over \$1 million dollars in 2020 to building recreational spaces like playgrounds and water parks in local communities of Iowa and South Dakota.

### **MATCHING TIME GRANT**

*Century Link*

<http://www.centurylink.com/aboutus/community/foundation.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$500

The Century Link Foundation offers a matching grant to employees volunteering their time with non-profit organizations. Employees volunteering with the same non-profit organization for forty hours over a six-month period will be eligible to receive a \$500 matching time grant to the organization they have volunteered for. Employees may receive two \$500 grants per year for organizations they are passionate about.

## **PETER KIEWIT FOUNDATION GRANTS**

*Peter Kiewit Foundation*

<https://peterkiewitfoundation.org/for-grantseekers/grantmaking-approach/>

Deadline: TBD

Amount Awarded: Up to 50% of total project cost

To pursue the foundation's mission, they invest in efforts to develop and implement statewide solutions for Nebraska, and regional solutions in the Omaha metro area and other key Nebraska regions. The foundation also makes grants to support projects in communities throughout Nebraska, that portion of Western Iowa within 100 miles of Omaha, and other areas specified by Mr. Kiewit. While the foundation's office is located in Omaha, Nebraska, their team is committed to regularly visiting communities across our areas of geographic interest. To make well-informed decisions and be an engaged partner, they believe it is imperative to develop relationships with community leaders and understand local context and priorities.

## **YOUTH GRANT**

*Dekko Foundation*

<https://www.dekkofoundation.org/grant-making/grantseeker-support/faqs/>

Deadline: Rolling (No deadline but ask to send 90 days before you would like to receive a response.

They meet 6 times a year (Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Nov)

Award Amount: Varies

The Dekko Foundation provides funding to organizations serving youth in a variety of areas. Preferred areas of funding include early childhood development, middle childhood development, adolescent development, and community development. Grant applications are accepted on a rolling deadline but should be requested at least 90 days before a response is needed. Applications may be approved outright, approved with contingencies, approved in part or declined. If funding requests are denied, a letter with declination reasons will be sent to applicants.

## **KANSAS**

## **CHALLENGE GRANT**

*The Kerr Foundation*

<http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/guidelines.php>

Deadline: June 30th

Award Amount: Varies

The Kerr Foundation serves non-profit organizations in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Applying Organizations should serve youth in the community and have a focus in education, health, cultural development and community service. The Kerr Foundation most often awards challenge grants, which are matching grants. Before receiving Kerr Foundation funding, the recipient organization must first secure matched funding. A successful grant application will include amount requested, project description, project need and impact, target population and geographic area served. All applications should be received by August 1st to be considered for the current year.



## **COMMUNITY HEALTH INVESTMENT PROGRAM**

*Salina Regional Health Foundation*

<https://www.srhc.com/about-us/community-outreach.php#chip>

Deadlines: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

The Community Health Investment Program (CHIP) at Salina Regional Health Center provides grants to organizations that work to improve the health of people in north central Kansas. The CHIP committee's three priorities include reducing falls among the elderly, preventing medication misuse and the improvement of children's health. More than \$9 million has been distributed since the inception of this program, including contributions to child development centers and accessible playgrounds. An application can be printed from their website and submitted via email.

## **FRED AND MARY KOCH FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Koch Family Foundation*

<https://www.kochfamilyfoundation.org/our-grants>

Deadline: Sept 15

Award Amount: Varies

The Fred and Mary Koch Foundation partner with Kansas based organizations to serve the youth of Kansas. Quality youth programs that foster youth in contributing a lasting effect to society will receive priority funding. Proposals are accepted through the year but must be completed and submitted by October 1st to be funded for the current year. The Board of Directors meeting will be held in December following the grant deadline in October. Award recipients will be notified after the December meeting. Occasionally multi-year grants will be awarded, but the majority of funding will be designated as a single grant.

## **H&R BLOCK GRANT**

*H&R Block Foundation*

<http://www.blockfoundation.org/index.html/>

Deadline: January, April, July, October

Award Amount: Varies

The H&R Block Foundation accepts grant proposals quarterly in line with Board of Directors meetings. Requests can be up to \$50,000 but typical awards are below \$20,000. While multi-year requests can be granted in certain circumstances, grants are usually made with a one-year commitment. The foundation prefers to fund activities that serve low income, at-risk individuals. Proposals must show the ability to improve, expand or strengthen an organization through the submitted proposal.

# **KENTUCKY**

## **LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND**

*Land & Water Conservation Fund*

[https://kydlgweb.ky.gov/FederalGrants/16\\_LWCF.cfm](https://kydlgweb.ky.gov/FederalGrants/16_LWCF.cfm)

Deadline: May 29

Award Amount: \$25,000-\$250,000

The LWCF provides federal grant funds to acquire land for outdoor recreation and develop or renovate outdoor recreation facilities. In order to be eligible for these funds, your organization must submit to the State Clearinghouse for the intergovernmental review process. All facilities that have received funding must remain an outdoor venue in perpetuity and the land must be owned or leased long term from a public agency. Cities, counties, states and federal agencies are welcome to apply. An application is available to be downloaded at the link above.

## **MEET ME AT THE PARK PLAY SPACES**

SOAR

<https://www.nrpa.org/our-work/partnerships/initiatives/meet-me-at-the-park/>

Deadline: June

Award Amount: Varies

The National Recreation and Park Association in collaboration with the Walt Disney Company wish to increase access to outdoor play. Applicants must be a local or state government park or recreation agency. The opportunity for volunteers to assist in the project must be available. Once the project is implemented, at least twenty-five surveys must be completed.

## **TOYOTA GRANT**

*Toyota USA Foundation*

<https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/grant-guidelines-applications/overview.html>

Deadline: May 1 and November 1

Award Amount: Varies

The Toyota USA Foundations funds organizations in Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Texas, and West Virginia. Toyota prefers to fund organizations within the state they serve in the areas of environment, education and youth, and safety and diversity. Special preference is given to organizations with an educational focus that shows sustainability. Requests should benefit a large number of people, exhibit clear and measurable outcomes and goals, and target youth within any of the funding areas. Deadlines vary by state and grant seekers are encouraged to apply to the Toyota that most closely serves their area.

## **WHAS CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN**

*WHAS Crusade for Children Foundation*

<https://www.whascrusade.org/whas-crusade-for-children-grants/>

Deadline: October 15 - January 15

Award Amount: Varies

The WHAS Crusade for Children awards grants annually to non-profit agencies, schools and hospitals helping children with special needs. Grants are awarded to organizations that provide specific programming or equipment providing direct benefit to children with special needs. To request a grant application, organizations should provide a formal written request on letterhead to the WHAS Crusade for Children Foundation. Once grant requests are received, applicants will meet with the advisory panel in April to review grant requests. Final grant determinations are made in June, following the advisory panel meeting.

## LOUISIANA

### **HEALTHY BEHAVIORS PROGRAM GRANT**

*The Rapides Foundation*

<https://www.rapidesfoundation.org/Grants/HealthyBehaviors.aspx>

Deadline: August

Award Amount: Is now up to \$225,000 over a 3 year period

The Rapides Foundation aims to embolden 501(c)3 status nonprofits working to improve health and wellness in the following Louisiana parishes: Allen; Avoyelles; Catahoula; Grant; LaSalle; Natchitoches; Rapides; Vernon; and Winn. Letters of Intent are accepted no later than April 15 and must include a cover page, a statement of the issue being addressed, community needs, desired results, and a sustainability plan for the organization. This information should not exceed seven pages, along with IRS documentation and a complete list of board members. Accepted LOIs will be announced in May, allowing a two month window for applicants to submit a full proposal, including a project narrative in budget. Preference will be given to organizations that present clear outcomes, a capacity for leadership, and a demonstrable health benefit to their community.

### **HUMANA FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Humana Foundation*

<https://www.humanafoundation.org/>

Deadline: December 15th

Award Amount: Varies

Humana seeks to support the community through partnering with nonprofit organizations to work together to improve community health. Priority funding areas include healthy behaviors, healthy education and access to health services. Letters of Intent are accepted in December and will assist the Foundation Committee in identifying organizations to move on with full grant proposals. LOI's should be no more than two pages in length and include the target population served through the program or project. Also included should be qualitative data and outcomes from evaluations of previous projects. A successful LOI will also include a statement of how if funding should be received, how the organization and community would be positively impacted. The LOI should be no more than two pages, double spaced and in PDF format. All documents will be accepted from Humana from December 1st-December 15th.

### **OURSO FAMILY FOUNDATION FUND**

*Ourso Family Foundation Fund*

<https://www.braf.org/ourso-family-foundation>

Deadline: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 27 quarterly basis

Award Amount: Varies

The E.J. and Marjory B. Ourso Family Foundation has a long history with Southern Louisiana. This fund was established to give back to the community, with a preference for 501(c)3 nonprofits that utilize human initiative in a creative way, addressing the challenges in the areas of education; healthcare, human services and religion. service to mankind. Grant applications are reviewed quarterly and must include the organization's most recent budget, a list Board of Directors as well as partners and collaborators, a board-approved mission statement, and geographic region served.

A maximum three-page narrative should include a concise history of the organization; a detailed description of the project including measurable objectives; and a plan for continuing the project once funding ends.

### **POWELL GROUP FUND**

*Baton Rouge Area Foundation*

<https://www.braf.org/powell-group-fund>

Deadline: January & July

Award Amount: Varies

The Powell Group's mission is to promote prosperity, focusing on nonprofit organizations with big picture ideas for community growth. The foundation committee meets twice a year to review grants related to environment, education, arts and humanities, community development, healthcare and human services, with a preference given to projects and organizations that offer the greatest opportunities to their surrounding areas. Applicants are expected to submit an in-depth proposal summary no later than January 15th or July 15th, which should include an IRS determination letter; a board approved mission statement; a project description no more than three sentences; contact information for the project's director; a target population and geographic region served, additional funders; along with a full project narrative. The Powell group offers funding only within the following greater metropolitan areas: Baton Rouge and Lake Charles, LA; Le Mars and Sioux City, IA; and Panama City Beach, FL.

### **SEELEY FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Seeley Foundation*

<https://www.gnof.org/program/the-selley-foundation/>

Award Amount: Varies

Deadline: announced after LOI consideration

The Seeley Foundation has made it their mission to improve the lives of those living in the Greater New Orleans area. The Trustees review grant requests in program areas including arts and culture, education and the environment. They generally support nonprofits serving New Orleans with their capital needs, but occasionally work within programmatic efforts. The first step of the application process is to access and complete the Selley LOI. Then applicants will be invited to submit a full grant application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Proposals should be submitted through the online portal by the cycle deadlines.

## **MAINE**

### **LIBRA FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Libra Foundation*

<https://librafoundation.org/application-procedures>

Deadline: February 15, May 15, August 15, November 15

Award Amount: Varies, most do not exceed 25,000. Additional info required for higher amounts

The Libra Foundation's scope of contribution is limited to 501(c)3 nonprofits operating within the State of Maine. The foundation offers grants in categories ranging from Religion, Public/Society



Benefit, Art, Culture and Humanities to Education, Justice, Environment, Health and Human Services. Applicants must complete a two-page application form, available on their website or by contacting the Foundation, along with a complete list of the applicant's Board of Directors. Applicants will additionally be expected to submit a progress report or a report upon completion.

## **ONION FOUNDATION GRANTS**

*Onion Foundation*

<https://www.onionfoundation.org/grants>

Deadline: May 3, October 1

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$20,000

The mission of the Onion Foundation is to encourage conservation and stewardship of the natural environment and to promote art and culture in the state of Maine. To accomplish this goal, the foundation supports organizations that empower people in their communities to live healthy and vibrant lives. Their grants can be awarded to organizations that remove barriers and create access to outdoor recreational experiences. They particularly value organizations that reach rural and underserved populations and collaborate with other organizations with similar goals. Applications can be submitted online through their grant portal.

## **PEOPLES UNITED COMMUNITY GIVING**

*People's United Community Foundation*

<https://www.peoples.com/about-us/community/charitable-giving/foundations/pucf>

Deadline: Three cycles. Cycle 1: Nov 1-30, Cycle 2: March 1-30, Cycle 3: July 1-31

Award Amount: \$2,500 is the minimum. The average is \$5,000

The Peoples United Community Foundation offers financial assistance to 501(c)3 nonprofits that have been operating in the states of Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, New York or Vermont for at least two years. Areas of priority for the foundation include community development, youth development and affordable housing. Funding requests are accepted exclusively through the foundation's website during the funding window. New grant seekers are eligible for one grant request per year, and returning applicants are encouraged to apply within the same grant cycle as the previous year. People's United is searching for applicants that can demonstrate strong leadership and governance, stable and scalable financial models, effective partnerships with community leaders, and clarity when outlining goals, metrics and results. First time applicants can receive a maximum of \$10,000.

## **WELCH CHARITABLE FUND**

*Maine Community Foundation*

<https://www.mainecef.org/apply-for-a-grant/available-grants-deadlines/welch-charitable-fund/>

Deadline: August 1

Award Amount: \$23,136 on average

The Welch Charitable Fund serves the Greater Portland area with a priority toward Youth, Education, Health Care, Substance Abuse, Arts and Culture. Public schools, public agencies, 501(c)3 nonprofits, and Indian tribal governments are eligible to receive this grant and must submit an application through the Maine Community Foundation website. All applications must be completed online and received by 11:59 pm on August 1st.

## **MARYLAND**

### **ABELL FOUNDATION GRANT**

*The Abell Foundation*

<https://abell.org/grants>

Deadline: January, March, May, July, October

Award Amount: \$5,000 (5K is the threshold; anything higher requires additional paperwork)

The Abell Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life in the State of Maryland, specifically in the City of Baltimore. Areas of focus include education, workforce development, health and human services, community development, criminal justice and addiction, environment and arts. The Foundation looks for requests by organizations with high-priority need; measurable impact; programs that reflect community-wide needs; and potential for long-term systemic change. Grants of \$5,000 or less are awarded on a rolling basis (given 5 times a year), but anything over \$5,000 requires an additional letter of inquiry, including a project description; amount requested; total budget; and the population served. All applications should be completed online if possible. If an applicant does not have internet access, the foundation's mailing address is posted on the website.

### **CHILDREN'S FRESH AIR SOCIETY FUND**

*Baltimore Community Foundation*

<https://bcf.org/for-grantseekers/grants/childrens-fresh-air-society-fund/>

Deadline: January 14th

Award Amount: 5,000

The Children's Fresh Air Society Fund is available to 501(c)3 nonprofits, with a specific focus on organizations that run day or residential camp programs. The mission is to provide the underprivileged children of the Baltimore Metropolitan Community (along with Anne Arundel, Carroll, Hartford, Howard, and Baltimore counties) with a beneficial summer camp experience. To qualify for funding, camp programs must offer a minimum of 2 educational opportunities and 2 recreational opportunities. Requests should include camp budgets and information, recruitment strategies, ACA accreditation, as well as audited financial information. Failure to meet the posted deadline will result in an automatic denial.

### **COMMUNITY ACTION GRANT**

*Gannett Foundation*

<https://www.gannettfoundation.org/act/>

Deadline: February 28th & August 29th

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000

The Gannett Foundation's Community Action Grant benefits education, neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged individuals, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment. In the Washington Metropolitan area, priorities are laser focused to grass-roots educational programs serving at-risk youth. Grants range from \$1,000-\$5,000 and are accepted twice per year. Complete grant proposals should include an IRS determination letter; project budget; and a needs and sustainability statement not exceeding three pages. The Foundation committee reviews all proposals one month after submission and applicants should expect a notice of funding within one to two months after review.

## **QUALITY HEALTH FOUNDATION GRANTS**

*Qlarant Foundation*

<https://www.qlarant.com/about/qclarant-foundation/>

Award Amount: Up to \$50,000

Deadline: January 20

To uphold a commitment to improving health, the Qlarant Foundation provides charitable grants to organizations actively trying to improve health equity in Maryland and D.C. They award up to \$50,000 annually to causes that emphasize the advancement of health services for individuals and communities and improve healthy lifestyles. To be considered, all organizations must complete their grant application form. Grant awards are typically released periodically and must be submitted and approved. Award amounts vary by project needs.

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

### **BOSTON BRUINS FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Boston Bruins Foundation*

<https://www.nhl.com/b Bruins/community/foundation-grants>

Deadline: April 1st

Award Amount: Varies

The Boston Bruins Foundation is intended for 501(c)3 organizations focused on improving the lives of children in the New England area. Organizations must not be connected to political or religious entities and funds cannot be allocated to support salary or administrative budgets. Priority will be granted to applicants with specific program needs over general capital campaigns. For consideration, grant application packets must include: an IRS determination letter; Board of Directors and meeting schedule; current budget; your most recent financial statement; and your most recent 990. The Foundation requests that all materials be returned within three business days prior to the grant deadline.

### **GATEWAY CITY PARKS PROGRAM**

*Government of Massachusetts*

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/gateway-city-parks-program>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$500k

This program funds the creation and restoration of parks and recreational facilities in underserved urban neighborhoods in certain counties in Massachusetts.

### **OPEN DOOR GRANTS**

*The Boston Foundation*

<https://www.tbf.org/nonprofits/grant-making-initiatives/open-door-grants-2021>

Deadline: June, September, December, March

Award Amount: \$10,000 – \$50,000

The Boston Foundation's Open Door Grants are intended to help up-and-coming organizations that

benefit or more of their five impact areas: Education; Health and Wellness; Jobs and Economic Development; Neighborhoods and Housing; and Art and Culture. All considered applicants must have 501(c)3 nonprofit status or operate under the patronage of a qualifying nonprofit. Eligible applicants must primarily serve the populations of the Greater Boston Area. Applications must be filled out online but the foundation requires no letter of interest.

## **PARKLAND ACQUISITIONS AND RENOVATIONS FOR COMMUNITIES (PARC) GRANT PROGRAM**

*Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities*

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/parkland-acquisitions-and-renovations-for-communities-parc-grant-program>

Deadline: July 15

Award Amount: Up to \$400,000

This program was created to help cities and towns in Massachusetts acquire and develop land for park and outdoor recreation purposes. These funds can be used to build a new park or renovate an existing one. Any project in a town with a population of 35,000 or more year-round residents or any city with an authorized park or recreation commission is eligible to apply for a grant from this program. Applications are open to municipalities that have submitted an up-to-date Open Space and Recreation Plan. The number of residents in a community may affect grant awards. Please refer to the application and documents provided online for more information.

## **PEABODY GRANTS**

*Amelia Peabody Foundation*

<https://ameliapeabody.org/grants/>

Deadline: January, March, June, August

Award Amount: \$10,000-\$50,000 (still correct; also have grants 50-100K but for capital investments)

The Amelia Peabody Foundation serves the State of Massachusetts in sponsoring 501(c)3 status organizations that work to improve conditions of disadvantaged, inner-city youth populations. Priority will be given to organizations that operate within the communities they serve, and even more to organizations that employ within those communities. Proposals must include specific budgetary plans; communities served; and project goals. Grants are given out on a yearly basis and applicants are not only permitted to apply once within that year's timespan, regardless of whether the original proposal was accepted. Grantees are expected to execute a Grant Agreement before the money is received.

## **MICHIGAN**

### **ALLEN FOUNDATION**

*Allen Foundation, Inc.*

<https://www.allenfoundation.org/about/#eligible>

Deadline: January 15th

Award Amount: Varies

Allen Foundation, Inc., named in honor of William Webster Allen, operates under the laws of the State



of Michigan with offices in Midland. Grants are limited under the terms of the foundation's charter to projects that primarily benefit programs for human nutrition in the areas of health, education, training, and research. The connections between diet and health remain a basic and primary priority, and consideration has always been given to projects that benefit nutritional programs in the areas of education, training, and research. Low priority has traditionally been given to proposals that help solve immediate or emergency hunger and malnutrition problems. The foundation does not under any circumstances sponsor professional conferences, seminar tables, discussion panels, or similar events. The foundation welcomes proposals that develop and advance: (1) the inclusion of mandatory courses in nutrition in medical schools; (2) bringing the promise of nutrigenomics or nutritional genomics to realization; and (3) the promotion of environmentally sound, economically viable, socially responsive, and sustainable food and agricultural systems.

## **ANDERSONS FUND SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION GRANTS**

*Greater Toledo Community Foundation*

<https://www.toledocf.org/grants-2/#headline-219-28>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

Greater Toledo Community Foundation is a public charitable organization created by citizens of the community to enrich the quality of life for individuals and families in our service area. The Foundation serves northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan with a particular emphasis on the greater Toledo area. Grants from unrestricted funds support a variety of programs in the fields of education, social services, physical and mental health, neighborhood and urban affairs, natural resources and the arts.

## **COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS**

*Greater Toledo Community Foundation*

<https://www.toledocf.org/grants-2/#.X7P67mhKiUk>

Deadline: January 15

Award Amount: \$50,000 or more

This public charitable organization was created by the citizens in northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan to enrich the quality of life for individuals and families. Their grants support a variety of programs focusing on education, social services, physical and mental health, neighborhood and urban affairs, natural resources and the arts. Community Impact Grants applicants should propose partnerships among organizations and demonstrate a clear understanding of relevant community planning. Award amounts vary from \$50,000 or more so grantees are encouraged to request the amount actually needed to guarantee the project is completed. Over \$14 million has been paid out in grants and scholarships by the Greater Toledo Community Foundation.

## **RURAL INITIATIVE PROGRAM**

*Laura Jane Musser Fund*

<https://musserfund.org/rural-initiative-program/>

Deadline: October (for 2020)

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$25,000 (5K for planning, 25K for implementation)

The Laura Jane Musser Foundation fosters government and 501(c)3 status organizations in the states of Colorado, Hawaii, Michigan, Minnesota, Texas and Wyoming. Priority funding is awarded

to following areas: rural initiative; environmental; intercultural harmony; and the arts. Applications should highlight cooperation within communities with short term positive change in 12-18 months. Communities applying for the rural initiative grant must have a population of less than 10,000 to be considered. Proposals should include a narrative, personnel list, budget, letters of support and IRS or Government determination letter.

### **SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN URBAN LEAGUE GRANT**

*W.K. Kellogg Foundation*

<https://wrm.wkkf.org/uWebRequestManager/UI/Application.aspx?tid=24bf1841-48f7-4971-b7a7-96bd78992f62&LanguageID=0>

Deadline: June 30th

Award Amount: Varies

The Southwestern Michigan Urban League Grant is targeted toward improving the quality of life in the African American community in the Battle Creek Metropolitan Area. The W.K Kellogg Foundation puts a focus on the following key areas: educated kids; community and civic engagement; healthy kids; racial equity; and secure families. They provide funding to operations in Michigan, Mississippi, New Mexico, New Orleans, Haiti, and Mexico with a strong predilection toward racial equity in governance and management, building leadership in disaffected communities, and engaging communities to solve their own problems. The Foundation only offers support to specific projects or programs and will not offer funding to general causes, capital requests, direct services, continuation of established programs, endowments, events, or individual assistance.

### **YOUTH COUNCIL GRANT PROGRAM**

*Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation*

<https://www.aaacf.org/Impact-Initiatives/Youth-Council/Youth-Council-Grant-Programs>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: \$10,000 on average

The Youth Council Grant Program is interested in empowering youth between the ages of 5 and 18 into decision-making and leadership roles. Priority is given to eligible organizations that address prejudices and inequities in mental health; physical and cognitive disabilities; gender identity; sexual orientation; ethnicity; religion; and socioeconomic status. Applicants must contact the AAACF prior to submitting the online application to be considered for this grant. Only 501(c)3 status organizations will be considered for funding.

## **MINNESOTA**

### **BUILDING COMMUNITY CAPACITY GRANTS**

*The Saint Paul Foundation*

<https://www.spmcf.org/nonprofits/grants-for-nonprofits/building-community-capacity-grants>

Deadline: First round of 2022: Jan. Second round: Summer 2022 (TBD)

Award Amount: Varies

In its own words, the Saint Paul Foundation believes that “our community should not only benefit from our work, but inform and form it as well.” Serving the East Metro counties of Dakota, Ramsey,

and Washington, the foundation prioritizes the following area of community vitality: community connectedness; economic opportunity and security; health; housing and transportation; human services and family support; and education. The foundation offers capital grants for renovations, repairs, land acquisition, construction costs, technology hardware and software, equipment, furniture, and appliances. Application templates are available on the website and must include organization information, proposal details, a detailed budget, and a narrative that clearly details the opportunity, challenges, and results you attend to achieve with your project.

## **MCKNIGHT FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAMS: VIBRANT AND EQUITABLE COMMUNITIES**

*McKnight Foundations*

<https://www.mcknight.org/programs/vibrant-and-equitable-communities/>

Deadline: January 15, April 15, July 15, October 15

Award Amount: Varies

McKnight developed this program because equity is a powerful force multiplier that enriches the quality of life for all Minnesotans. McKnight promotes equitable opportunity and access for residents across Minnesota, especially those who have historically not fully shared in the state's storied economic, educational, and civic success—such as Black Minnesotans, Indigenous communities, Minnesotans of color, and low-income Minnesotans. The online application system is only accessible for two weeks prior to the deadline. They will reach out four to six weeks after submission to either decline funding or to provide instructions on how to submit a full proposal online.

## **OPERATION ROUND UP**

*Runstone Electric Association Community Trust*

<https://www.runstoneelectric.com/information-resources/operation-round-up/>

Deadline: Feb 7, May 1, Aug 7, Nov 6 (for 2020)

Award Amount: Varies

Operation Round Up Grants are offered to 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations within the Runstone Electric Association Community Trust. Priorities for funding include: community service; economic development; education and youth; and environment and disaster relief. Funding requests are assessed on the potential benefit to the community; the level of community support for the program or project; administrative capability of the organization to deliver quality service or program; and predictable and interpretable outcomes. For consideration, completed applications must be submitted with a detailed budget and IRS determination letter.

## **OTTO BREMER TRUST GRANTS**

*Otto Bremer Trust*

<https://ottobremer.org/social-return/#How-To-Apply>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Grants from the Otto Bremer Trust are only made to organizations serving the people of Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota and Wisconsin. This fund is the result of 7f of collaboration between dedicated organizations to provide support, strength and vibrancy to the community. While the Otto Bremer Trust does not have specific strategic priorities for their grants, they do emphasize more broad categories to help organizations figure out which types of programs or services they typically

invest in. These categories include basic needs, community asset building, health and wellbeing and restorative and community services. In 2019, 70 grants totaling nearly \$5,000,000 were paid out in North Dakota Alone.

## **OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT**

*Minnesota Department of Natural Resources*

[https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/outdoor\\_rec.html](https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/outdoor_rec.html)

Deadline: March 31

Award Amount: Up to \$250,000

The Outdoor Recreation Grant Program is funded from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and the Legislative Citizens Commission on Minnesota Resources. Grants from this program are designed to increase and enhance outdoor recreation facilities in communities throughout Minnesota. This is a very competitive program with a large payoff. Cities, counties and townships are all eligible to apply. Funds can be used to acquire parks, including playgrounds, fishing piers, trails and picnic tables. Grants are reimbursed up to 50 percent of total costs up to \$250,000. Applications must be submitted electronically as a PDF.

## **RURAL INITIATIVE PROGRAM**

*Laura Jane Musser Fund*

<https://musserfund.org/rural-initiative-program/>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: \$5,000 for planning, \$25,000 for implementation

The Laura Jane Musser Foundation fosters government and 501(c)3 status organizations in the states of Colorado, Hawaii, Michigan, Minnesota, Texas and Wyoming. Priority funding is awarded to following areas: rural initiative; environmental; intercultural harmony; and the arts. Applications should highlight cooperation within communities with short term positive change in 12-18 months. Communities applying for the rural initiative grant must have a population of less than 10,000 to be considered. Proposals should include a narrative, personnel list, budget, letters of support and IRS or Government determination letter.

# **MISSISSIPPI**

## **BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MISSISSIPPI**

*Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation*

<https://www.healthiermississippi.org/how-to-apply/eligibility-requirements>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi provides funding to 501(c)3 organizations based in the state of Mississippi with programs or projects designed to benefit the citizens of the state. Programs must not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, sexual orientation, or disability and should not overlap with pre-existing work of public agencies. Letters of Inquiry must be submitted for the Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation to assess if the project meets funding guidelines. The Foundation does not support individuals, religious organizations, political entities, hospitals, college alumni



associations, or projects that do not directly benefit the citizens of Mississippi.

## **COMMUNITY ACTION GRANT**

*Gannett Foundation*

<https://www.gannettfoundation.org/act/>

Deadline: February 28th & August 29th

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000

Serving specifically the communities of Hattiesburg and Jackson, the Gannett Foundation's Community Action Grant benefits education, neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged individuals, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment. Complete grant proposals should include an IRS determination letter; project budget; and a needs and sustainability statement not exceeding three pages. The Foundation committee reviews all proposals one month after submission and applicants should expect a notice of funding within one to two months after review.

## **LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND**

*Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks*

<https://mdwfp.com/media/302555/rtp-annoucement.pdf>

Deadline: March 8, 2022

Award Amount: \$25,000-\$500,000

The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks- Outdoor Recreation Grants Division (ORG) opened a Land and Water Conservation Fund. This fund provides 50/50 matching reimbursable grants for the funding of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities. The LWCF can be applied to two types of projects: a combination project or a development project. Request a grant package that includes general information and an application.

## **TOYOTA GRANT**

*Toyota USA Foundation*

<https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/grant-guidelines-applications/overview.html>

Deadline: May 1 and November 1

Award Amount: Varies

The Toyota USA Foundations funds organizations in Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Texas, and West Virginia. Toyota prefers to fund organizations within the state they serve in the areas of environment, education and youth, and safety and diversity. Special preference is given to organizations with an educational focus that shows sustainability. Requests should benefit a large number of people, exhibit clear and measurable outcomes and goals, and target youth within any of the funding areas. Deadlines vary by state and grant seekers are encouraged to apply to the Toyota that most closely serves their area.

## **MISSOURI**

## **AMERICAN CENTURY INVESTMENT**

*Greater Kansas City Community Foundation*

[https://grants.growyourgiving.org/prog/american\\_century\\_investments\\_foundation/](https://grants.growyourgiving.org/prog/american_century_investments_foundation/)

Deadline: Apr. 5th

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$25,000

American Century Investment prides itself in the way they treat employees, so priority is afforded to communities where their employees live and work. Nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations operating out of Kansas City, MO; Mountain View, CA; and New York, NY that demonstrate successful programming and strong leadership are eligible for up to \$25,000. Extra precedence is offered to communities with high employee involvement and focus in the following areas: education; early childhood development; economic development; and health. American Century Investment's website provides a detailed list of specific grants available and guides for successful application.

## **FOUNDATION GRANTS**

*Skaggs Foundation*

<https://skaggsfoundation.org/grant-info/>

Deadline: End of April (Annually)

Award Amount: Varies

Skaggs Foundation was established in 2002 as a primary funding source for Skaggs Regional Medical Center. Skaggs Foundation continues to invest in the health and wellness of the people of Stone and Taney counties. Skaggs Foundation funds patient programs, supports the Branson hospital in capital improvement projects, provides student scholarships, and impacts thousands of lives annually through its community grantmaking program Skaggs Legacy Endowment. Priority will be given to programs that are collaborative and address a top identified health need. These include: access to care, child and family safety, dental care, mental health, healthy lifestyles, and substance abuse.

## **HALL FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANTS**

*The Hall Family Foundation*

<https://www.hallfamilyfoundation.org/review-criteria/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Hall Family Foundation is committed to developing the community of Kansas City, Missouri through intensive and flexible grant programs. Preference is given to 501(c)3 non-profits that create long term solutions, positively impact the community, promote excellence, exhibit capacity to achieve results, demonstrate innovative and catalytic qualities, indicate a capacity to support ongoing operating costs, and cooperate with community resources and agencies. The foundation excludes individuals, political entities, research, travel expenses, pre-existing operating costs, event promotion, religious organizations, and organizations that seek to compete with government programs. Proposals must include a clear description of the project, a brief background of your organization, a detailed budget, a criteria for measuring the outcome, an IRS determination letter, list of the Board of Directors, and a full record of any outside support for the project.

## **HEALTHY SCHOOLS HEALTHY COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE**

*Missouri Foundation for Health*

<https://mffh.org/the-foundation/grantees/>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

The Missouri Foundation for Health is committed to assisting organizations helping disadvantaged populations so that they may lead healthier lives. Grantees are addressing a wide-range of health issues, including but not limited to the foundation's core initiatives. Grant decisions are made by a Board of Directors who keep in mind their main health goals and communities in urgent need. MFH has established the Healthy Schools Healthy Communities (HSHC) initiative to combat childhood obesity through prevention efforts. The HSHC initiative supports partnerships between schools and community organizations that make it easier for kids to stay active. Today there are 13 HSHC collaborations across Missouri creating healthy opportunities for kids in the classroom, on the playground, at home, and throughout the community.

## **MONTANA**

### **COMMUNITY WORKS**

*Northwestern Energy*

<https://www.northwesternenergy.com/in-your-community/charitable-programs>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Northwest Energy Community welcomes proposals from all 501(c)3 nonprofits serving the following needs: community education; health and human services; civic and community; culture and arts; and resource conservation. Grants will favor local organizations over national entities and requests for renovation and equipment purchases over general operating costs. Northwest Energy will not donate to individuals, political entities, economic or commercial development, and prefers not to be the solitary funder of a project. Northwest Energy reviews applications as they are received so organizations should expect a determination letter within twelve weeks or quarterly.

### **FOREST STEWARDSHIP FUND**

*National Forest Foundation*

<https://www.nationalforests.org/grant-programs>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Forest Stewardship Fund advocates the on-the-ground conservation and restoration initiatives that demonstrate an immediate quantifiable impact on the National Forest System. These projects can range from wildlife protection and grounds keeping, to park infrastructure and civic engagement. Eligibility extends to 501(c)3 nonprofits, universities, and Native American tribes. The NFF will not consider applicants from federal agencies, local government entities, for-profit organizations, educational and/or research organizations, or organizations unable to fund at least 50% of the project. Applications must include a letter of support from the District Ranger of any National Forest or Grassland included in the proposal.

## **MARTIN FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Martin Family Foundation*

<https://martinfamilyfoundation.com/gift-criteria/>

Deadline: Spring: December 12 for letter of intent and January 25 for application. Fall: July 12 for letter of intent and August 23 for application.

Award Amount: Varies

The Martin Family Foundation is a Christian organization that espouses 501 (c)3 nonprofits that fit their mission to foster family values and develop assets within communities. Extra priority is awarded to organizations that excel in the following categories: faith-based education; sanctity of human life; evangelization and discipleship; and service to the poor and at-risk. Before submitting a full grant proposal, organizations will need to send a Letter of Inquiry. Upon review of LOI's, the Foundation will determine which organizations fit within the framework of their mission and ideal and invite full proposals.

## **MONTANA TRAIL STEWARDSHIP GRANT**

*Montana State Parks*

<https://fwp.mt.gov/aboutfwp/grant-programs/trail-stewardship>

Deadline: February 15, 2022

Award Amount: \$1 million (total)

The Montana Trail Stewardship Grant Program (MTSGP) is a state program that provides funding for the development, renovation, and maintenance of motorized and non-motorized recreational trails and trailside facilities throughout Montana and in its communities (23-2-108 and 23-2-109, MCA). The MTSGP is administered by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

# **NEBRASKA**

## **COMMUNITY GIVING**

*Black Hills Corporation*

<https://www.blackhillscorp.com/community/community-giving>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$25,000

The Black Hills Corporation offers financial support to 501(c)3 nonprofits with a focus in the following areas: arts and culture; civic and community development; education; environment; human services; and youth development. Applications are accepted year-round through the foundation's website. Applicants must include an IRS determination letter along with the proposed program budget.

## **FUND FOR OMAHA**

*Omaha Community Foundation*

<https://omahafoundation.org/nonprofits/fund-for-omaha/>

Deadline: January & July 1- Aug 1

Award Amount: \$5,000- \$25,000

The Omaha Community Foundation presents itself as a connector between 501(c)3 nonprofits



that service the Omaha metropolitan area and the larger philanthropic community. Applicants are judged based on their compatibility with the following criteria: strong understanding of the needs being addressed; connection within the community; emphasis on learning and adapting as dynamics change; commitment to work toward data-driven decision making; and exploration of creative solutions grounded in sustainable practices. Letters of Intent are only accepted through the online portal and require the prospective grantee to create an account on their website.

## **NEBRASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AFFILIATED FUNDS**

*Nebraska Community Foundation*

<https://www.nebcommfound.org/our-network/affiliated-funds/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Nebraska Community Foundation operates as a legal umbrella for its multitude of affiliated funds. A vast, interactive database allows organizations to target benefactors based on town, county, or field of interest. Categories range from community beautification and infrastructure to parks, recreation, and leisure. Preferences and stipulations will vary from affiliate to affiliate.

## **PETER KIEWIT FOUNDATION GRANTS**

*Peter Kiewit Foundation*

<https://peterkiewitfoundation.org/for-grantseekers/grantmaking-approach/>

Deadline: TBD

Amount Awarded: Up to 50% of total project cost

To pursue the foundation's mission, they invest in efforts to develop and implement statewide solutions for Nebraska, and regional solutions in the Omaha metro area and other key Nebraska regions. The foundation also makes grants to support projects in communities throughout Nebraska, that portion of Western Iowa within 100 miles of Omaha, and other areas specified by Mr. Kiewit. While the foundation's office is located in Omaha, Nebraska, their team is committed to regularly visiting communities across our areas of geographic interest. To make well-informed decisions and be an engaged partner, they believe it is imperative to develop relationships with community leaders and understand local context and priorities.

## **THE KIMMEL FOUNDATION GRANTS**

*Richard P. Kimmel & Laurine Kimmel Charitable Foundation*

<https://www.kimmelfoundation.org/kimmel-foundation-grants>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$25,000

The Kimmel Foundation provides funds to organizations in Nebraska that focus on education, arts, agriculture, human services and humanities. The foundation aims to support leadership in a field, encourage matching grants and contribute to an organization's mission. Most grants are for program funding and a low priority is assigned to general operating support. Additionally, these grants are for amounts less than \$25,000. Accepted applications are generally reviewed within one to three months and grant checks are issued four times a year.

## **NEVADA**

### **CHARITABLE INVESTMENTS**

*Bank of the West*

<https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Bank of West supports 501(c)3 organizations in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. To be fully eligible, your organization must be an equal opportunity employer, governed by a board of directors, and able to demonstrate fiscal and administrative stability, and must fit within the bank's charitable giving categories. Those categories include: educational and job training; and community and economic development. Funding will be denied to individuals, fraternal or alumni associations, political entities, capital campaigns, talent or beauty contests, and recreational trips. A letter of inquiry is required for the first step of the selection process. If selected, the grant-seekers must complete the full application on-line.

### **EDUCATION**

*Cathay Bank Foundation*

<https://www.cathaybank.com/cathay-foundation/our-grant-focus>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: Up to \$5,000

The Cathay Bank Foundation offers educational focus grants to 501(c)3 nonprofits, specifically equal opportunity employers with innovative programs that assist low- and moderate-income youth. Specific programs should focus on topics such as: financial literacy for youth and adults; effective mentoring programs for at-risk youth; student scholarship programs; literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL) programs; and entrepreneurship programs for the underserved youth. Funding will not be provided to private foundations, organizations with political ties, hospitals, veteran and/or military organizations, or organizations that channel grant funds to third parties. The first step is submitting a Letter of Inquiry. Each selected organization is expected to submit a full grant proposal with a complete, detailed budget for final review.

### **LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT**

*Nevada State Parks*

<http://parks.nv.gov/about/grant-programs/land-and-water-conservation-fund>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Nevada Division of State Parks provides LCWF funds for local park and recreation development projects. All counties, cities and Native governments are eligible for assistance. The federal program provides 50/50 matching grants to states and local governments to assist in preserving quality outdoor recreation. These programs offer economic stimulation and public health benefits to individual states. LCWF is a reimbursable grant program and grantees must pay for project expenses and then request the reimbursement.

## **NEVADA ENERGY GRANT**

*Nevada Energy Foundation*

<https://www.nvenergy.com/about-nvenergy/community/foundation>

Deadline: Quarterly. Jan 31 for LOI & Feb 15 for application; Apr 30 for LOI & May 15 for application; July 30 for LOI & Aug 15 for application; Oct 31 for LOI & Nov 15 for application.

Award Amount: \$5,000- \$25,000

As a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy, The Nevada Energy Foundation bolsters 501(c)3 organizations within the state of Nevada to benefit the four following areas of focus: education and youth; arts and multiculturalism; health and human services; and the environment. The Foundation aims to partner with nonprofits that work for and within diverse populations and underserved demographics. Education and Youth grants are awarded to organizations that provide communities with scholarships to accredited academic institutions, youth mentoring programs, life skills, literacies, workforce preparation, minority enrichment programs, STEM initiatives, and innovative teaching strategies. The Foundation prides itself on maintaining a close relationship with all grant recipients and encourages regular assessment of a program's performance. All eligible grants are reviewed bi-monthly by committees which may authorize immediate funding or request further information from the organization before making a final decision.

## **NEVADA STATE BANK GRANT**

*Nevada State Bank*

<https://www.nsbank.com/about-us/community/>

Deadline: March 31, 2022

Award Amount: Varies

Nevada State Bank donates more than a million dollars annually as part of its mission to support the communities where they do business. These contributions benefit a wide variety of organizations in the areas of education, community development, arts, diversity, health and human services, affordable housing, economic development and city livability.

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

### **FOUNDATION GRANT**

*The Edwin S Webster Foundation*

<http://websterfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/>

Deadline: May & November

Award Amount: \$10,000- \$25,000

The Edwin S. Webster Foundation is dedicated to supporting 501(c)3 organizations in the New England area with capital programs, special projects, and operating income. Areas of focus include: hospitals; medical research; education; youth agencies; cultural activities; and minority enrichment programs. The Foundation prefers to work with organizations in their community that are well known to them, so don't expect to earn a grant without developing a prior relationship. The best way to guarantee sponsorship is to gain strong support from a member on the board of trustees. Proposals must be submitted through the Foundation's online grant system.

## **GRANT PROGRAM**

*KLA Tencor Foundation*

<https://www.kla.foundation/>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: TBD

The KLA Tencor Foundation is a non-for-profit organization seeking to support other non-for-profits in their communities. Domestically, these communities include: Arizona, California, Idaho, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Texas, Vermont, and Virginia. The Foundation is committed to four main Pillars of Focus: STEM education; wellness; local community; and international community. Deadlines are rolling, but each organization is generally limited to one contribution per year. The best applicants will have diverse boards, effective leadership, and continuity and efficiency of administration. The Foundation posts a lengthy, specific list of additional grant restrictions on their website. Grant requests must be submitted through the online portal, and all other inquiries are received by the Foundation via email.

## **LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT**

*New Hampshire State Parks*

<https://www.nhstateparks.org/about-us/community-recreation/land-water-conservation-fund-grant>

Deadline: May 22

Award Amount: \$25,000-\$400,000

Organizations applying for this grant must be implementing projects that support outdoor recreational activities. Eligible projects include development of existing facilities or new facilities, as well as the acquisition of property for eventual public use. Property purchasing can include acquisition of adjacent land to a developed recreational area or the conversion of a private recreation area to one for public use.

## **PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY GIVING**

*People's United Community Foundation*

<https://www.peoples.com/about-us/community/charitable-giving>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$2,500+

The People's United Community Foundation serves communities where People's United Banks operate. Grants are only offered to organizations that acquiesce to at least one of the following three areas of focus: community development; youth development; and affordable housing. Only organizations that have been recognized 501(c)3 nonprofits for at least 2 years will be considered with a strong partiality toward entities that exhibit strong leadership, effective board governance, sound administration, stable financial conditions, competency in mission-driven endeavors, a sustainable and scalable business strategy, an ability to demonstrate positive change within target communities, clear performance metrics and results, and strong relationships with community leaders. All applications must be submitted through the online portal.

## **NEW JERSEY**

## **CAMPBELL SOUP FOUNDATION**

*Campbell Soup Foundation*

<https://www.campbellsoupcompany.com/our-impact/community/campbell-soup-foundation/>

Deadline: April & December

Award Amount: Varies

The Campbell Soup Foundation has been providing aid to 501(c)3 organizations that serve the community of Camden, New Jersey since 1953. Priority is given to applicants with an established relationship to Campbell Soup or Pepperidge Farm. Proposals must be clear and compelling, with an ability to demonstrate strong and effective leadership, measurable outcomes, and capable of drawing funds from outside sources. To be considered for a grant, organizations must complete an eligibility survey. Once deemed eligible, a Letter of Intent should be submitted for review. Organizations with an approved LOI will receive a Request For Proposal. Final proposals must be sent in concise narrative form along with an IRS documentation letter. Proposals are reviewed by the Campbell Soup Foundation staff, trustees, and executive committee.

## **FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Robert & Joan Dircks Foundation*

<https://www.dircksfoundation.org/>

Deadline: Jan 8, March 6, May 8, Aug 5, Oct 30

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$15,000

The Robert & Joan Dircks Foundation has a mission to support 501(c)3 non-profit organizations that serve the community and population of New Jersey. The Foundation favors programs and projects that offer opportunities and solutions for the physically, mentally, or economically disadvantaged. The Foundation does not provide grants to political or lobbying activities, capital campaigns, endowments, operating budgets. Deficit reduction, loans or housing projects, or environmental projects. Once eligibility is confirmed, organizations must create an online account and submit a Letter of Intent through the Foundation's dashboard. If accepted, your organization will receive a proposal request within the week. If denied, you may resubmit an LOI the following fiscal year.

## **FRANK H. STEWART TRUST**

*Wells Fargo*

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/stewart-trust>

Deadline: August 1

Award Amount: Up to \$150,000

This trust was created to assist certain counties in New Jersey with land acquisition to be used for recreation purposes including public parks, game refuges, bird sanctuaries and more. Funds from this grant must be used to develop public spaces in the following counties: Gloucester County, Salem County, Atlantic County, Cumberland County, Cape May County, New Jersey, or any municipality in those counties. Applicants are also required to feature a water element in their plan. Applications are accepted year-round but must be submitted electronically by August 1 to be considered at that year's grant meeting in September.

## **HEALTHCARE GRANT**

*The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey*



<https://hfnj.org/application-process/>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: Varies.

The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey works with 501(c)3 nonprofits who address key health issues for the Foundation's priority areas of focus. These areas include: vulnerable populations in the greater Newark community; at-risk individuals and families in the MetroWest Jewish community; clinical research and medical education for target demographics; and promotion of "humanism in medicine" with a direct impact on patient care. The review process takes these five factors into heavy consideration: mission appropriateness; impact and value; sustainability; efficacy and evaluation; and agency partnership. All applications must be submitted through the Foundation's website, which, following a brief questionnaire, will direct you to one of four application forms. Final applications cannot be submitted until all required documentation is included.

### **MINI-GRANT PROGRAM**

*Salem Health & Wellness Foundation*

<https://salemwellnessfoundation.org/apply/mini-grant-program/general-guidelines/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$2,500

The Mini-Grant program is intended for smaller scale programs that align with the interests of the Salem Health & Wellness Foundation. All applying organizations must be 501 (c)(3) organizations or public agencies having been in existence for at least two years. Organizations must also be located in Salem County, NJ to be considered for funding. Priority areas of funding include healthy eating, active lifestyles, teen pregnancy prevention and reducing childhood obesity. Grant requests can be made for up to \$2,500 but only one grant will be awarded per year. Awards can be made for multiple years but an application will need to be turned in each year. Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed approximately every thirty days. If funding is received, a final grant report is due no more than forty five days from the end of the program or project.

## **NEW MEXICO**

### **CHALLENGE GRANT**

*The Kerr Foundation*

<http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/guidelines.php>

Deadline: June

Award Amount: Varies

The Kerr Foundation helps 501(c)3 non-profit orgs. headquartered in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. The Foundation favors organizations proven to excel in categories of education, health, cultural development and community service. Most of the Kerr Foundation's grants are Challenge Grants, which match whatever dollar sum an organization can raise independently. All successful grant applications must include the amount requested, project description, project need and impact, target population and geographic area served.

## **EDUCATION TRANSFORMATION & EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

*McCune Charitable Foundation*

<https://nmmccune.org/grant-eligibility/>

Deadline: September

Award Amount: Varies

Five key funding points have been identified by the McCune Charitable Foundation when applying for the Education Transformation & Early Childhood Development Grant. Qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, federally recognized Indian tribes, public schools and government agencies are all encouraged to apply through the McCune Charitable Foundation. Innovative early childhood programs including home visitation programs that increase the development of early child learning opportunities. Locally designed approaches specifically designed for New Mexico students as a responsive effort to engage students. Reform infrastructure development for a broad spectrum use. After school and in-school supplemental programming will be considered for funding if it meets other guidelines as outlined. For more information on if a proposed program or organization meets the McCune Charitable Foundation's giving guidelines, please visit the website directly and follow the Foundation Priorities link.

## **HEALTHY KIDS HEALTHY FAMILIES**

*Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico*

<https://www.bcbsnm.com/company-info/community-involvement/healthy-kids-healthy-families>

Deadline: June 1 - Aug 31

Award Amount: Varies

Healthy Kids Healthy Families is an ongoing health initiative by the Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico to foster and promote children's health and well-being. The HKHF program partners with local 501(c)3 nonprofits that excel in serving the community in the following key areas: nutrition; physical activity; disease prevention and management; and supporting safe environments. Applicants must demonstrate measurable outcomes that benefit youth, families, and individuals in New Mexico. Final determinations are announced in November.

## **NEW MEXICO CHILDREN'S GRANTS**

*New Mexico Children's Foundation*

<https://nmchildren.org/grants/>

Deadline: March 12

Award Amount: \$1,000- \$6,000

The NMCF is New Mexico's only private grant-making organization devoted exclusively to children, partnering with 501(c)3 organizations that address at least one of four mission needs: physical; mental; educational; and social. Proposal summary sheets must include organization name and information; project title and length; requested amount; geographic area to be served; and the number of children affected. Additionally, proposals must include a list of active board members, IRS documentation, budget plans, and a proposal narrative. Priority will be bestowed upon child-centricity, community need, innovation, evidence of collaboration, scope of children affected, and indication that the grant may lead to other funds.

## **NORTHERN NEW MEXICO HEALTH GRANTS GROUP (NNMHGG)**

*Con Alma Health Foundation*

<https://conalma.org/grantmaking/for-grant-seekers/>

Deadline: May

Award Amount: \$7500 - \$20000

In partnership with the Hospital Auxiliary for Los Alamos Medical Center, the Northern New Mexico Health Grants Group (NNMHGG) awards funding in support of health and wellness for people in Los Alamos, Espanola and northern Santa Fe counties. The emphasis of their grantmaking is attaining long-term solutions influenced by voices in the community. The Con Alma Health Foundation defines health broadly to include physical, mental, emotional, behavioral, social and spiritual wellness.

## **NEW YORK**

### **THE BENDER FAMILY GRANT**

*The Bender Family Foundation*

<https://www.cfgcr.org/benderff/application.html>

Deadline: March

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$10,000

The Bender Family Foundation works within the city of Albany and the surrounding community, benefitting programs that serve the areas of arts, culture, education, history, and the environment. The Foundation favors organizations with directors that actively volunteer in the community. Capital campaigns and expenditures may receive grants but individuals and fund drives will not. Applicants must fill out a questionnaire prior to consideration. If the Foundation is unfamiliar with your organization, they will request a site visit, during which you must provide brochures, annual reports, and full descriptions of key staff. Your organization will be notified if a pre-application questionnaire is approved and a full application will be due within 6 weeks. Grantees must submit a written evaluation 6 months into the project and again within 2 months of project completion.

### **COMMUNITY AND RECREATION GRANTS**

*George A. and Margaret Mee Charitable Foundation*

<http://www.meefoundation.org/>

Deadline: Varies Quarterly

Award Amount: Varies

The Mee foundation generally awards funding to education, community and recreation, health and human service and arts and culture in various counties in New York. The foundation intends to assist and support organizations addressing issues and challenges within these communities. Awards will be \$1000 at minimum and vary based on the needs of the community. In 2019, over \$500,000 in grant funding was given to address community recreation. Requests shouldn't duplicate the work of other local organizations, and if applicable, must demonstrate sustainability or other ongoing support.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND GRANT PROGRAM FOR PARKS, PRESERVATION AND HERITAGE (EPF)**

*New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation*

<https://parks.ny.gov/grants/parks/default.aspx>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Up to \$500,000

The Environmental Protection Fund Grant Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage (EPF) offers up to \$19.5 million in matching grants for the acquisition, planning, development, and improvement of parks, historic properties listed on the National or State Registers of Historic Places and heritage areas identified in approved plans for statutorily designated Heritage Areas. Funds are available to municipalities or not-for-profits with an ownership interest. The maximum award is \$500,000. If the total project cost is greater than \$4 million, up to \$750,000 may be requested.

## **GEORGE A. AND MARGARET MEE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

*George A. and Margaret Mee Charitable Foundation*

<http://www.meefoundation.org/guidelines/>

Deadline: December 31, March 31, June 30, September 30

Award Amount: Varies

The Mee Foundation invests in projects and programs of qualified nonprofit organizations that support the communities of Delaware County, New York; Cameron County, Pennsylvania; Broome County, New York; and occasionally the surrounding areas. The general categories of funding include Education, Community and Recreation, Health and Human Services and Arts and Culture. It is the Foundation's intent through such investments to assist and support the nonprofit organizations in addressing the current issues and challenges within these communities, thereby working towards meaningful change and impact in the lives of those they serve.

## **JUST ENERGY**

*Just Energy Foundation*

<https://www.justenergyfoundation.com/Non-Profit-Organizations-Funding-Sources>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Just Energy Foundation supports local 501(c)3 nonprofits that are equally committed to fostering a culture of giving, and furthering societal goals. The Foundation focuses on education, environmental stewardship, and volunteer programs to get young people more involved in their communities. All funding decisions are made by an Executive board of directors.

## **PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY GIVING**

*People's United Community Foundation*

<https://www.peoples.com/about-us/community/charitable-giving>

Deadline: Nov, March, July

Award Amount: \$2,500+

The People's United Community Foundation serves communities where People's United Banks operate. Grants are only offered to organizations that acquiesce to at least one of the following three areas of focus: community development; youth development; and affordable housing. Only organizations that have been recognized 501(c)3 nonprofits for at least 2 years will be considered with a strong partiality toward entities that exhibit strong leadership, effective board governance, sound administration, stable financial conditions, competency in mission-driven endeavors, a

sustainable and scalable business strategy, an ability to demonstrate positive change within target communities, clear performance metrics and results, and strong relationships with community leaders. All applications must be submitted through the online portal.

## **PINKERTON GRANTS**

*The Pinkerton Foundation*

<https://www.thepinkertonfoundation.org/grant-guidelines>

Deadline: May and December

Award Amount: Varies

The Pinkerton Foundation serves qualifying 501(c)3 organizations that promote engaging activities, high expectations for the participants, and opportunities for young people to serve, lead, and learn. The Foundation only offers capital grants to organizations with which they have pre-existing working relationships and will not provide funds to individuals, medical research, religious education, or media ventures. Programs that can make substantial gains within the timetable of three years will be given priority. All applicants must submit a Letter of Inquiry through the Foundation's web portal, which will be reviewed bi-annually.

## **SURDNA FOUNDATION GRANTS**

*Surdna Foundation*

<https://surdna.org/prospective-grantees/>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

The Surdna Foundation seeks to foster sustainable communities in the United States — communities guided by principles of social justice and distinguished by healthy environments, inclusive economies, and thriving cultures. For over five generations, the Foundation has been governed largely by descendants of John E. Andrus, who founded the organization in 1917. and has developed a tradition of innovative service for those in need of help or opportunity.

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

### **BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NORTH CAROLINA FOUNDATION**

*Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina*

<https://www.bcbsncfoundation.org/grants-programs/grantmaking-overview/>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

The Blue Cross Blue Shield aims to improve the health, well-being, and quality of life for North Carolinians. The BCBS favors an outcome-approach by proactively supporting 501(c)3 non-for-profit organizations that can demonstrate a measurable path to success with regards to two priority areas: health care and healthy living. BCBS offers nonprofit leadership programs to help develop your organization with a focus on connecting, opening doors, and collaboration. Funding is not typically awarded to individuals, annual campaigns, political entities, religious projects, endowments, or advertising purchases. The Blue Cross Blue Shield does not accept unsolicited applications.



## **CHILD CARE GRANT**

*The Duke Endowment*

<https://www.dukeendowment.org/child-and-family-well-being-apply-for-a-grant>

Deadline: December 15th and June 15th

Award Amount: Varies

The Duke Endowment provides financial backing to qualifying 501(c)3 nonprofits that advance innovation, strengthen organizations, and replicate success. The two main areas of work within Child Care are out-of-home care and prevention and early intervention for at-risk children. A new pre-application process will determine the eligibility of an organization before enacting the labor of developing a full proposal. Within 30 days of submitting the pre-application form, organizations will receive a Request for Proposal or a notice that the project does not align with the Duke Endowment's current priorities.

## **MELVIN R. LANE FUND**

*The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina*

<https://cfwnc.org/grants/melvin-r-lane-fund>

Deadline: LOI due Fall

Award Amount: Up to \$150,000

The Melvin R Lane Fund is intended to support 501(c)3 organizations that work toward a better quality of life for the needy, youth, elderly, and mentally and/or physically disabled members of society. The fund focuses on capacity building projects (improving communications, volunteer recruitment, development, collaborations, technology, etc.) to empower nonprofits to become sustainable, scalable organizations. Eligible organizations must have two or more full-time employees, an operating budget exceeding \$100,000, and a central location on one of the following North Carolina counties: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey. Grant-seekers must fill out a pre-application form and a Letter of Intent. Selected organizations will then be invited to submit a full application. Organizations awarded the grant are expected to attend bi-annual convening sessions to evaluate the progress of the project.

## **PARKS AND RECREATION TRUST FUND**

*North Carolina State Parks*

<https://www.ncparks.gov/more-about-us/parks-recreation-trust-fund/parks-and-recreation-trust-fund>

Deadline: May 20, 2022

Award Amount: Varies

The North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) awards matching grants to local governments for parks, public beach access and improvements in state parks. Park and public access goals of local governments can be met with the help of this program, improving the overall quality of life in their communities. A citizen board, called the Parks and Recreation Authority, decides which applicants and programs to fund. This board reviews the quality of planning, public involvement, quality of land and recreation facilities provisions. PARTF funds open opportunities for staying active and enjoying the outdoors, while bolstering our state and local economies and quality of life.

## **THE WINSTON-SALEM FOUNDATION COMMUNITY GRANTS**

*The Winston-Salem Foundation*

<https://www.wsfoundation.org/nonprofits-community-groups>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

The Foundation makes three types of Community Grants to a wide variety of charitable organizations serving greater Forsyth County, North Carolina, in areas including community development, the arts, health, education, human services, and beyond. Final grant decisions rest with our volunteer governing board, The Winston-Salem Foundation Committee.

## **NORTH DAKOTA**

### **FM AREA FOUNDATION FUNDS**

*Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation*

<https://www.areafoundation.org/>

Deadline: April or May

Award Amount: \$500 - \$15,000

The Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation offers a wide variety of funds designed to strengthen a community of giving. The Foundation promotes collaborative efforts in the following areas of impact: basic human needs; education; community building; and arts, culture, and creativity. Programs should address needs in Cass County, North Dakota and Clay County, Minnesota. Grant proposals are evaluated by an executive committee based on the extent to which the proposal addresses a community need, maximizes community resources through cooperation and collaboration with other organizations, anticipates long-term sustainability, and demonstrates a capacity of the organization and staff to achieve the desired results. All proposals must be approved by the FM Area Foundation Board of Directors.

### **OTTO BREMER TRUST GRANTS**

*Otto Bremer Trust*

<https://ottobremer.org/social-return/#How-To-Apply>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Grants from the Otto Bremer Trust are only made to organizations serving the people of Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota and Wisconsin. This fund is the result of 7f of collaboration between dedicated organizations to provide support, strength and vibrancy to the community. While the Otto Bremer Trust does not have specific strategic priorities for their grants, they do emphasize more broad categories to help organizations figure out which types of programs or services they typically invest in. These categories include basic needs, community asset building, health and wellbeing and restorative and community services. In 2019, 70 grants totaling nearly \$5,000,000 were paid out in North Dakota Alone.

### **STATEWIDE GREATEST NEEDS**

*North Dakota Community Foundation*

<https://www.ndcf.net/receive/swgn/>

Deadline: July 31st

Award Amount: \$5,000

The North Dakota Community Foundation offers \$5,000 grants to 501(c)3 nonprofits based on the level of need. With no strict area of focus, the NDCF purports to judge every applicant on its own merits, with emphasis on organizations that have limited access to alternative sources of funding. Special consideration will be given to organizations that demonstrate fiscal integrity, commitment within the group's overseeing body (Board of Directors or Trustees), local involvement in the community, an imaginative or new approach to a problem, and a capacity for the program to be replicated in another setting. Low priority is given to individuals, national organizations, sectarian projects, projects already provided for by government agencies, and organizations that field substantial fund-raising efforts with paid and volunteer staff. The application form can be downloaded, completed, and submitted through the NDCF website.

## **OHIO**

### **AKRON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Akron Community Foundation*

<https://www.akroncf.org/grantmaking-initiatives/overview/competitive-grants/>

Deadline: September 1st - Oct 1st

Award Amount: Varies

Akron Community Foundation funds four carefully chosen and equally vital issues through our quarterly competitive grantmaking program. Community Fund grants do more than simply meet residents' immediate needs; they address the root cause of a problem to create lasting and systemic change for future generations. Each quarter, our board requests applications to meet the community's most pressing needs in Arts & Culture, Civic Affairs, Health & Human Services, and Education. Then we study, vet, and award grants to the nonprofits best equipped to tackle these important issues in Summit County. Funding for these key areas comes from board discretionary and field-of-interest funds, as well as donors who give specifically to the Community Fund.

### **ANDERSONS FUND SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION GRANTS**

*Greater Toledo Community Foundation*

<https://www.toledocf.org/grants-2/#headline-219-28>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

Greater Toledo Community Foundation is a public charitable organization created by citizens of the community to enrich the quality of life for individuals and families in our service area. The Foundation serves northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan with a particular emphasis on the greater Toledo area. Grants from unrestricted funds support a variety of programs in the fields of education, social services, physical and mental health, neighborhood and urban affairs, natural resources and the arts.

## **THE CLEVELAND FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM**

*Cleveland Foundation*

<https://www.clevelandfoundation.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/>

Deadline: 15th of every month

Award Amount: Up to \$200,000

The Cleveland Foundation is a community trust designed to serve the needs of tax-exempt organizations in the communities of Greater Cleveland. It's made up of more than 1,300 funds from individuals and corporations alike. With a mission to enhance the lives of residents, the foundation collaborates with local leaders to award funding for programs addressing arts and culture, education, neighborhood revitalization, youth and social services and more. The Cleveland Foundation does not predetermine funding levels and applicants should request the amount that truly meets the needs of the project. Inquiries can be submitted year round and will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Full applications requesting under \$200,000 should be submitted by the 15th of the month.

## **THE HERSHEY FOUNDATION GRANTS**

*Hershey Foundation*

<https://www.thehersheyfoundation.org/>

Deadline: January 15th and July 15th

Award Amount: Varies

The Hershey Foundation works with tax exempt, 501(c)3 organizations that work with children and young adults in Northeast Ohio. Preference is given to projects that provide creative educational programs for children, arts, cultural, and science programs for children, early childhood education programs, equipment that directly impacts the children, capital campaigns, and endowment campaigns. The Foundation will not fund individuals, technology, annual campaigns, research or feasibility studies, consulting services, operating budgets and salaries, individual loans, scholarships, general purposes, and mass mailings. The Hershey's Foundation meets biannually to approve grants. A Letter of Inquiry must be submitted for consideration. If selected, the Foundation will contact you about submitting a full proposal.

## **JUST ENERGY**

*Just Energy Foundation*

<https://www.justenergyfoundation.com/Non-Profit-Organizations-Funding-Sources>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Just Energy Foundation supports local 501(c)3 nonprofits that are equally committed to fostering a culture of giving, and furthering societal goals. The Foundation focuses on education, environmental stewardship, and volunteer programs to get young people more involved in their communities. All funding decisions are made by an Executive board of directors.

## **OKLAHOMA**

## **CHALLENGE GRANT**

*The Kerr Foundation*

<http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/guidelines.php>

Deadline: August

Award Amount: Varies

The Kerr Foundation helps 501(c)3 nonprofits headquartered in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. The Foundation favors organizations proven to excel in categories of education, health, cultural development and community services. Most of the Kerr Foundation's grants are Challenge Grants, which match whatever dollar sum an organization is able to raise independently. All successful grant applications must include the amount requested, project description, project need and impact, target population and geographic area served.

## **COMMUNITY GRANT**

*Cherokee Strip Community Foundation*

<https://www.cherokeestripcf.com/grant-application-1>

Deadline: September 2

Award Amount: \$1,000- \$10,000

Proposals are welcome from 501 (c)(3) organizations in the Cherokee Strip Region including Enid and Northwest Oklahoma. The foundation seeks to fund special projects, innovative projects, and equipment. A Letter of Intent should be submitted for those organizations interested in applying, with no more than two pages in length. LOI's should contain an introduction to the organization and how the program will align with the mission; a brief outline of the need for the program; purpose of the grant; amount requested; and simplified program budget. The review committee will seek to find programs that propose practical solutions; could not be supported with other sources of support; and exhibits likelihood for future funding. After grant funding is received, it is preferred if the receiving organization does not apply for funding the year directly after to allow other organizations the ability to receive funding and a chance for sustainability.

## **HARDESTY FAMILY GRANT**

*Hardesty Family Foundation*

<https://hardestyfamilyfoundation.org/grant-guidelines/>

Deadline: November

Award Amount: Varies

The Hardesty Family Grant is offered annually to 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations in the Tulsa metropolitan area. Libraries, primary/secondary schools, universities, civic and community centers are all eligible for the grant but that eligibility extends to organizations that serve the following disciplines: arts and culture; research; aviation; nature and environment; and health and wellness. Applications must be submitted online with IRS documentation, a detailed budget, and a list of Executive Staff and Board of Directors.

## **WELLNESS INITIATIVE**

*Oklahoma City Community Foundation*

<https://www.occf.org/wellnessinitiative/>

Deadline: July 14th

Award Amount: Varies



The Oklahoma City Community Foundation's Wellness Initiative aspires to create a culture of health in Oklahoma City. Funds are available for any local 501(c)3 nonprofit committed to improving the health indicators of citizens, building infrastructure that promotes health, increasing the availability and accessibility of healthy-life choices, and increasing physical activity for target populations. Target populations include school-aged youth, kids and adults who lack access to health information, and adults who are currently inactive or somewhat active but are capable of a more active lifestyle. Focus is put on the daily number regimen presented by OK5210 (5 or more fruits and vegetables, 2 hours less of screen time, 1 hour of physical activity, 0 sugar-sweetened beverages) as a template for a healthy lifestyle. Grant applications must be filled out online and will be evaluated based on compatibility with the goals and objectives of the Wellness Initiative and OK5210. Applications must include a detailed program budget, listing both revenue and expenses, along with a plan to measure outcomes.

### **WEYERHAEUSER GIVING FUND GRANT**

*Weyerhaeuser*

<https://www.weyerhaeuser.com/company/values/citizenship/giving-fund/>

Deadline: September 30

Award Amount: Varies

The Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund supports U.S. and Canadian communities where they have a significant presence or business interest. These communities can be rural or metropolitan and have their own unique needs. This fund focuses on gifting organizations that address affordable housing and shelter, education and youth development, environmental stewardship, human services and workforce development. Additionally, they typically award grants to communities where they own or operate forestlands. To be considered, an applicant should emphasize their service to a range of community needs. Grants vary in scale depending on the needs they serve.

## **OREGON**

### **THE BILL HEALY FOUNDATION GRANT**

*The Healy Foundation*

<https://www.thehealyfoundation.org/projects>

Deadline: Annually

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$25,000

The Bill Healy Foundation funds 501(c)3 status organizations in Hawaii and Oregon. Both small and large grants are awarded to qualified groups that share the Foundation's commitment to environmental conservation and the wellbeing of children. To begin an application, grant-seekers must download standard forms including the Word Grant Consideration Application. This application will then be reviewed by the grant committee. Upon selection, organizations will receive an invitation for a full grant proposal. Each board member reviews applications two weeks prior to the board meeting.

### **COMMUNITY GRANT**

*Umpqua Bank*

<https://www.umpquabank.com/our-impact/>

Deadline: Quarterly, Accepted year round but meet quarterly.

Award Amount: \$3,000-\$10,000

Umpqua Bank's Community Giving Grants present a great solution for 501(c)3 nonprofits with a strong link to the community. Umpqua prioritizes organizations that serve their target areas: economic opportunities and youth development and education. Within those categories, the bank is further focused on the following initiatives: Early Childhood learning; childhood hunger; literacy and math achievement benchmarks; parent engagement and support; positive youth development; arts access for youth; financial education; affordable housing; college, tech, and career readiness; asset building for individuals and families. The fund is specifically intended for projects and programs that are clearly described and directly support the funding areas and goals. Applications can be filled out through the Umpqua Bank's web portal.

## **COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM**

*The Oregon Community Foundation*

<https://oregoncf.org/grants-and-scholarships/grants/community-grant-program/>

Deadline: March 14

Award Amount: \$20,000 - \$40,000

The Oregon Community Foundation's Community Grant Program is targeted toward small and moderate sized 501(c)3 nonprofits. The Foundations guiding principles are 1) the belief "that creative and sustainable solutions come from people who work in partnership to address common needs and aspirations"; 2) "high priority to investments that create positive substantive change and attempt to resolve problems at their source"; and 3) respect for "Oregon's diverse regions and populations" and a mission to "Advance equity, diversity and inclusion through our programs." Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria: local support; applicant organization; extent to which project addresses a pressing community need. The most common reasons for projects getting declined funding, according to the Foundation's site, are little to no outside funding, lack of community support, and requests that predominantly pertain to operating costs. Also, frequent grant recipients will likely be declined. The Foundation asks that organizations not apply for funding to the same project more than once or more than one grant at one time.

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT PROGRAM**

*Oregon Parks and Recreation Department*

<https://www.oregon.gov/oprd/GRA/Pages/GRA-lggp.aspx>

Deadline: April to May

Award Amount: Varies

The Local Government Grant Program (LGGP) is a voter approved, state lottery funded grant program run by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. Eligible applicants include cities, counties, metropolitan service districts, park and recreation districts and port districts. These funds are limited to building or supporting public outdoor park and recreation areas and facilities. Stages of acquisition, development, rehabilitation and planning are all eligible to be funded by the LGGP. Match requirements vary by populations within cities and counties. There are three types of grants available: small grants, large grant requests and small community planning grants. To figure out what is best for your project, visit the link above.

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

### **CHARITY DONATIONS**

*Flyer Charities*

<https://www.nhl.com/flyers/community/flyers-charities>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Philadelphia Flyers Charities are a great resource for 501(c)3 organizations that serve the Greater Philadelphia area. The charities represent a range of nonprofits that provide educational and recreational resources for underserved youth. If your organization fits that mold, then proposals can be submitted online or in writing. A full proposal must include the organization's mission and description, contact information, 501 (c)3 determination letter, summary of program or project to be funded, and the requested amount. Applicants typically receive a response to their funding request in as little as six weeks.

### **CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES**

*The Heinz Endowment*

<https://www.heinz.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant>

Deadline: February 15

Award Amount: Varies

If you're a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in southwestern Pennsylvania, the Heinz Endowment's Children, Youth & Families Fund is the grant for you. This fund prioritizes work in the strategic areas of creativity, learning, and sustainability. After creating an account with the Heinz Endowments, you will need to pass a short eligibility quiz before proceeding to the full application. A Patriot Act compliance form must be attached at the top of your submission. After a review process, the Heinz Endowment Board will either decline your application or request more information. From there, the full proposal can be submitted. Proposals less than \$50,000 can be considered on a rolling basis.

### **GEORGE A. AND MARGARET MEE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION GRANT**

*George A. and Margaret Mee Charitable Foundation*

<http://www.meefoundation.org/guidelines/>

Deadline: December 31, March 31, June 30, September 30

Award Amount: Varies

The Mee Foundation invests in projects and programs of qualified nonprofit organizations that support the communities of Delaware County, New York; Cameron County, Pennsylvania; Broome County, New York; and occasionally the surrounding areas. The general categories of funding include Education, Community and Recreation, Health and Human Services and Arts and Culture. It is the Foundation's intent through such investments to assist and support the nonprofit organizations in addressing the current issues and challenges within these communities, thereby working towards meaningful change and impact in the lives of those they serve.

### **THE HARRY AND JEANNETTE WEINBERG FOUNDATION**

*Weinberg Foundation*

<https://hjweinbergfoundation.org/grants/how-we-give/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Weinberg Foundation's grantmaking reflects the wishes of Harry and Jeanette Weinberg, as outlined in the Foundation's charter, as well as the laws and public policy that govern private philanthropy in the United States and Israel. The foundation offers three types of grants: capital, operating, and program. Capital grants fund the purchase, construction, and/or renovation of a building; the purchase of major equipment; home modifications for low-income homeowners; and select technology projects. Operating grants fund the overall operating costs of an organization. Program grants fund specific programs within an organization. Capital grants qualifications include specific, confirmed plans, including value-engineered drawings and confirmed total project costs

## **HIGHMARK FOUNDATION GRANTS**

*Highmark Foundation*

<https://www.highmarkfoundation.org/grants/index.shtml#gsc.tab=0>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Highmark Foundation aims to confront the most pressing public health needs facing vulnerable populations and areas. This foundation uses data to determine where they can make the most significant impact on local communities. Grants are awarded to organizations focused on addressing social, behavioral and physical health issues. Evidence-based initiatives that address chronic disease, family health and service delivery services will receive highest priority in the reviewing process. Proposals should be submitted using the online grant application.

## **UNRESTRICTED GRANT FUNDS**

*Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation*

<http://www.centralpacf.org/grant-applications/>

Deadline: May 14

Award Amount: Varies

The Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation empowers 501(c)3 organizations local to Blair County, Pennsylvania. Organizations that typically receive funding seek to do at least one of the following: promote scientific research; support art, music and culture; provide scholarships or otherwise assist deserving persons in obtaining an education; assist the improvement of living and working conditions for the health and welfare of the community; provide facilities for public recreation; provide funds to assist in the delivery of medical devices. Application packets should include a cover sheet, IRS documentation, your most recently audited financial record, a 1-5-page project narrative, a detailed budget, a complete list of Board of Directors, letters of support that illustrate a community need for your project. Complete grant applications must be in by 4 PM on the final business day of April. Incomplete packets will not be considered.

## **RHODE ISLAND**

### **BLUEANGEL COMMUNITY HEALTH GRANT**

### *Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island*

<https://www.bcbsri.com/about/blueangel>

Deadline: August

Award Amount: \$25,000-\$75,000

The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island wants to improve the quality of life of their customers and the citizens of Rhode Island by providing assistance to local 501(c)3 nonprofits with the same goal. Over the last three years, the BlueAngel Community Health Grant has made preventing and reducing childhood obesity its major focus so any programs that provide greater access to affordable healthy goods, safe places to be active, and/or education on the importance of good nutrition, physical activity, and healthy weight will receive priority when pursuing this grant. Additional favor will go to programs that offer innovative health initiatives, evidence-based intervention or prevention plans, and collaborations with one of more like-minded agencies. Letters of intent must be submitted to the Blue Cross Blue Shield for approval before full proposals will be accepted. All grant awards are announced in December and funding begins the following January.

### **CAPITAL GRANTS**

*The Champlin Foundation*

<https://champlinfoundation.org/>

Deadline: January 15 and July 1.

Award Amount: Varies

Since 1932, the Champlin Foundation has been a force of good in the Rhode Island community, partnering with nonprofit organizations to serve areas of healthcare, education, social services, youth services, libraries, the arts, historic preservation, conservation & parks, and animal welfare. If your organization has 501(c)3 status and serves the Foundation's area of focus (permanent housing, school playgrounds, senior centers), applications can be sent to a mailing address, posted online. Complete applications must include the organization's capital funding needs, associated costs, amount requested, as well as the status of any external funding or fundraising efforts. Public schools have an extended deadline through June 30th, and the annual meeting to evaluate and select grantees takes place in November. Successful applicants should expect to hear back shortly after that period.

### **COMMUNITY GRANT**

*Rhode Island Foundation*

<https://rifoundation.org/grant/community-grants>

Deadline: March 31

Award Amount: Up to \$10,000

The Foundation's Community Grants program provides grants up to \$10,000 for community-making efforts that make unique and important things happen at this intersection. Proposals should support resident-led projects and demonstrate inclusivity as well as a local commitment to, and engagement among, members of the community.

### **LATTNER FAMILY GRANT**

*Lattner Family Foundation*

[http://www.lattnerfamilyfoundation.org/geographical\\_areas\\_supported.cfm](http://www.lattnerfamilyfoundation.org/geographical_areas_supported.cfm)



Deadline: March 1st & September 1st  
Award Amount: Varies

Headquartered in Florida, the Lattner Family Foundation provides opportunities to 501(c)3 nonprofits in Georgia, Kansas, Rhode Island, and Texas. As a primarily Christian institution, the Foundation favors faith-based initiatives but offers support to any organization that serves one or more of the following areas of giving: arts & humanities; education; environment; and health and human services. Applications should be submitted online, including a mission statement, organization name and contact info, history of the organization, the purpose of the grant request, a list of officers and the board of directors, and IRS documentation.

## **OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANTS**

*Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM)*

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/planning/grants/index.php>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Up to \$400,000

The Outdoor Recreation Grant Program provides matching funds to cities, towns and Native tribes for the acquisition, development or renovation of lands for outdoor recreation lands and facilities. Past funds were used to build tennis courts, add ADA walkways, build new play areas and shade structures and replace playground safety surfacing. Applications are scored by the Recreation Resources Review Committee and submitted to the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) Director for approval.

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

### **CONNECTED COMMUNITIES GRANT**

*The Central Carolina Community Foundation*

<https://www.yourfoundation.org/connected-communities-grant/>

Deadline: September 1st Oct 15 - Nov 15 for LOI

Award Amount: Up to \$50,000

The Central Carolina Community Foundation seeks to inspire innovation in building communities. That's why any 501(c)3 nonprofit that nurtures a welcoming community, vibrant social offerings, and/or superb public places may be eligible for one of the Connected Communities Grants. Eligible organizations must be registered for 2017 Midlands Gives and provide services in one of the following South Carolina counties: Calhoun; Clarendon; Fairfield; Kershaw; Lee; Lexington; Newberry; Orangeburg; Richland; Saluda; and Sumter. The Foundation is drawn to ideas that enhance community connections in the Midlands, incorporate novel approaches to creating a vibrant, connected community, raise public awareness of the area/region, provide a measurable level of community involvement, prioritize new or expansion projects, and promote philanthropy across the region. The Foundation does not fund routine operating expenses, fundraising projects, debt reduction, endowments, capital campaigns, medical research, or conference travel. Applications are only accepted online through the CCCF web portal. Letters of Intent are reviewed by the Community Impact Committee. From there, selected organizations will be sent requests for proposals. Final proposals are reviewed by a Board of Trustees and awards are announced in December.

## **FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Coastal Community Foundation*

<https://coastalcommunityfoundation.org/competitive-grants/>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: \$2,500- \$125,000

Foundation grants are available for various regions in South Carolina. Funding preferences vary from education and human services to agriculture. With more than \$217 million in grant distribution, the Coastal Community Foundation has a grant to meet the needs of every organization. Application deadlines vary by the individual needs of the organization. Refer to the Coastal Community Foundation website for specifics regarding grant applications and deadlines.

## **HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES GRANT**

*Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina*

<https://www.bcbsscfoundation.org/health-focused-grants>

Deadline: Feb 3

Award Amount: Varies

The BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation seeks to build and promote a healthier South Carolina by addressing inequities at the economic level. Organizations with a qualifying 501(c)3 status can apply for a grant if proposed programs comply with at least one of the Foundation's following investment strategies: Access to Care; Building a Stronger Workforce for Health; Improving the Quality and Value of Health and Health Care; Investing in the Health and Well-being of SC Children and Families; and Research Projects. Letters of Intent must include contact information, project title, total amount requested, length of grant, counties served by the project, and a detailed description of the project, which should include health needs, expected timeframes, intended use of funds, and anticipated results. Letters of Intent must be submitted by 5 PM on August 16th.

## **POWERFUL COMMUNITIES**

*Duke Energy Foundation*

<https://www.duke-energy.com/community/duke-energy-foundation/funding-guidelines>

Deadline: April 1- May 31

Award Amount: Varies

Duke Energy is a pillar of the Carolina community, and the Duke Energy Grant is designed to strengthen 501(c)3 nonprofits that develop programs to serve that community. To be considered, your program must not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, creed, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, or national origin and must demonstrate an effective method for measuring the desired outcomes and their positive impact on the community. The Foundation will not grant funding to individuals, political entities, religious organizations, sports teams, animal shelters, capital investments, endowments, general operating costs, or any effort to reduce costs with Duke Energy. After completing an eligibility quiz, grant-seekers must create an account with Duke Energy and submit a full application through the online portal. Local community development grants, which max out at \$10,000, are evaluated and granted on a rolling basis, but major grant proposals are reviewed and accepted or decline in the usual biannual schedule.

## **RECREATION AND TOURISM GRANTS**

*The South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism*

<https://www.scprrt.com/grants>

Deadline: The 10th of each month

Award Amount: Varies

The South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism has established several grant programs for the development of public recreational areas and their supporting organizations. The Parks and Recreation Development Fund (PARDF) is a state-funded matching grant program for eligible local governments within each county to provide recreational opportunities to enhance public health and stimulate local economies. This is an 80-20 match program and funds are generated from bingo taxes collected from July 1st to June 30th of each fiscal year.

## **SOUTH DAKOTA**

### **COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS PROGRAM GRANT**

*The Knight Foundation*

<https://knightfoundation.org/programs/communities/>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

Knight Foundation supports inclusive and equitable engagement in communities where the Knight Brothers owned and operated newspapers, including Aberdeen, South Dakota. Their efforts to promote more engaged communities include supporting public spaces. In Aberdeen, Knight focuses on core city vibrancy. In a partnership with the South Dakota Community Foundation, grants have been established to provide support and make Aberdeen a destination. The Knight Foundation has committed \$140 million to community foundation endowments.

### **COMMUNITY GIVING**

*Black Hills Corporation*

<https://www.blackhillscorp.com/community/community-giving>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$25,000

The Black Hills Corporation makes donations for civil, cultural, social, and charitable purposes to build and strengthen vibrant communities. Black Hills Energy evaluates each grant request based on its own merits, with a preference for 501(c)3 organizations that support the following areas: arts & culture; civic & community development; education; environment; human services; and youth development. Applications must be submitted online.

### **LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT**

*South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks*

<https://gfp.sd.gov/UserDocs/nav/lwcf-manual.pdf>

Deadline: April 22

Award Amount: \$10,000+

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) is a federal aid assistance program to help states provide outdoor recreation facilities. The program provides up to 50 percent reimbursement funds for acquisition and development of outdoor recreation projects. Eligible applicants include city, county, township and tribal governments. Some eligible projects may include, but are not limited to: playgrounds, ballfields, sport and play fields, picnic facilities, pools, ice rinks, golf courses, amphitheaters, winter sports facilities, visitor information facilities and land acquisitions.

### **LARSON FAMILY GRANT**

*Larson Family Foundation*

<https://www.larsonfoundation.org/>

Deadline: March 1 for LOI and Sept 1 for application.

Award Amount: Varies

The Larson Family Foundation offers grants exclusively to 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations within the state of South Dakota. The Foundation's evaluation process prioritizes programs that demonstrate the following: need for program in community it serves; impact on those who will benefit from the request, as well as the number of people who will be served; impact of request on organization requesting it; soundness of organization and its financial management; continued support after involvement of Foundation; accuracy and completeness of application; and level of volunteer and board support. The Foundation will only support organizations that offer services to all individuals regardless of race, creed, color, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or national origin. Letters of intent must include a brief statement of the organization's history, mission, and goals, as well as a summary of the amount requested and the activities those funds are intended for. Selected grant-seekers will receive a request for a full application, including IRS documents, six copies of the proposal, names of the organization's administrative staff and Board of Directors, and qualifications of staff connected to the project.

### **SOUTH DAKOTA FUND GRANTS**

*South Dakota Community Foundation*

<https://www.sdcommunityfoundation.org/grants/south-dakota-fund-grant>

Deadline: Check website

Award Amount: Varies

The South Dakota Fund is an unrestricted fund that makes grants to non-profit and charitable organizations across the state in support of culture, economic development, education, financial literacy, health and human services. South Dakota Fund grants are awarded by the SDCF Board of Directors throughout the year.

## **TENNESSEE**

### **DISCRETIONARY SMALL GRANT**

*Tennessee Disability Coalition*

<https://www.tndisability.org/>

Deadline: Spring and Fall

Award Amount: Up to \$10,000

The Tennessee Disability Coalition is an affiliate of the Southeast Americans with Disabilities Act, so it's no surprise that their goal is to promote self-sufficiency for individuals with disabilities. This extends to workplace concerns such as healthcare provisions and other benefit securities, as well as funding for 501(c)3 organizations and government entities that support, empower, and value people with disabilities. The Discretionary Small Grant is designated to build capacity in the disability community to serve individuals affected by disabilities. To obtain such funds, an organization must undergo a two-step process. First, a letter of interest must be submitted with a detailed budget outline. If selected, organizations will receive a request for proposal. If awarded a grant, organizations should submit progress reports at the five month mark and at the time of project completion.

## **GRANTS**

*East Tennessee Foundation*

<https://www.easttennesseefoundation.org/scholarships-grants/grants>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: Varies

A broad competitive grant making process with funding areas that include arts & culture, community development, and at-risk youth has been developed in the foundation's twenty-five East Tennessee counties. The East Tennessee Foundation seeks to fund those organizations who's program or project align with the foundation's mission. Requests for Letters of Inquiry will be accepted yearly online. Additionally, a technical assistance workshop will be conducted to assist in the LOI process. If invited for a full grant proposal, the organization will be contacted by committee members and have the opportunity to attend another workshop and meet with committee members.

## **GRANTS**

*The HCA Healthcare Foundation*

<http://hcacaring.org/grants/>

Deadline: March, June, September, December

Award Amount: \$2,500-\$25,000

The HCA Foundation sets out to support health & wellbeing, childhood & youth development, and the arts in Middle Tennessee. They achieve this by supporting 501(c)3 organizations with similar goals. The Foundation has contributed more than \$146 million to 175 different organizations since 1998. Priority will always be granted to organizations with a clear commitment to maximizing available resources, a history of delivering quality services, a well-defined sense of purpose, and a proven ability to meet objectives. Grant-seekers will be evaluated based upon the following criteria: relationship to HCA's mission, critical need in the community, past relationship with the organization, and measurable outcomes. First time applicants must submit a 1-2-page letter of inquiry before being afforded the opportunity to submit a full application.

## **TENNESSEE DISABILITY COALITION SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM**

*Tennessee Disability Coalition*

<https://www.tndisability.org/small-grants-overview>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Up to \$10,000



Twice a year, the TDC Small Grants Program awards up to five grants in the sum of up to \$10,000.00 per grant. In keeping with the mission of the Coalition to help build a society that includes and values people with disabilities, the purpose of the grant is to BUILD CAPACITY in the disability community to serve individuals with disabilities and their families. The organization began as an informal, adhoc group of disability leaders and volunteers known as the Coalition for Community Services. Their goal was to assure that Tennesseans with disabilities had access to home- and community-based services. The group started small but grew quickly as other organizations learned of the effort. The very first meeting to talk about formalizing our group took place in 1988.

## **TENNESSEE RECREATION INITIATIVE PROGRAM GRANT**

*Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation*

<https://www.tn.gov/environment/about-tdec/grants/grants-recreation-grants-home.html>

Deadline: October

Award Amount: Up to \$50,000

Recreation Educational Services is responsible for administering federal and state recreational grant programs to local and state governments. The Tennessee Recreation Initiative Program (TRIP) provides grants to those cities and counties currently without a comprehensive parks and recreation delivery system in operation due to lack of staffing and organization. These grants are a three-year commitment, \$50,000 grant matched equally by the communities.

## **TEXAS**

### **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

*Albert and Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation*

<http://herzsteinfoundation.org/application-guidelines/>

Deadline: No deadline, grants are approved quarterly

Award Amount: Varies

The Albert and Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation supports the American Dream in its every manifestation. In 2015, 21% of the Foundation's contributions went to educational institutions. To apply for a grant, an organization must be a qualifying 501(c)3 nonprofit in the Houston area or at least within the state of Texas. Written applications should be mailed with the following: mission, history, and achievements of the organization; names of present officers and board members; IRS determination letter; financial statements; need for the program along with the specific population that will benefit; goals and objectives for the program; overall project costs; project budget; future funding plans; number of paid staff and volunteers used annually; and sources and amounts being solicited and/or received or pledged. Lobbying the directors of the Foundation individually can only hurt your organization's chances of being selected.

### **ESPRING FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANTS**

*Espring Family Foundation*

<http://www.espringfamilyfoundation.org/grant-guidelines.html>

Deadline: February 15 for Spring cycle, July 15 for Fall cycle

Award Amount: \$500-\$50,000

The Esping Family Foundation exists to help people and institutions of Dallas, Texas, specifically Dallas County to help themselves and future generations. Under the terms of its charter, the Foundation can distribute grants only to qualified public entities or 501(c)(3) charities serving the people of Texas. The Foundation does not lend or grant money to individuals. You begin the grant application process by completing a Letter of Inquiry(LOI) which is due on or before February 15 each Spring. You will be notified on or before March 1st if you have been selected to proceed to the second phase of the grant process. Grant requests are due April 1st. You begin the grant application process by completing a Letter of Inquiry(LOI)) which is due on or before July 15 each Summer. You will hear on or before September 1st if you have been selected to proceed to the second phase of the grant process. Grant requests are due October 1st.

### **LAURA JANE MUSSER HAWAII GRANT**

*Laura Jane Musser Fund*

<https://musserfund.org/>

Deadline: Oct 1 for the Rural grant and March 17 for the Environmental grant.

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$25,000

The Laura Jane Musser Foundation fosters government and 501(c)3 status organizations in the states of Colorado, Hawaii, Michigan, Minnesota, Texas and Wyoming. Priority funding is awarded to the following areas: rural initiative; environmental; intercultural harmony; and the arts. Applications should highlight cooperation within communities with short term positive change in 12-18 months. Communities applying for the rural initiative grant must have a population of less than 10,000 to be considered. Proposals should include a narrative, personnel list, budget, letters of support and IRS or Government determination letter.

### **PARK DESERT INITIATIVE**

*Houston Endowment*

<https://www.houstonendowment.org/>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

The Houston Endowment seeks to correct the fact that fewer than half of Houston's residents live within the recommended 10 minute walk to a park. They believe that parks and natural landscapes are vital to a community's character and the health of the residents. So the foundation engages in efforts to assess the availability and condition of parks, acquire and enhance parks and greenspaces and strengthen the capacity of organizations developing parks. This initiative is in collaboration with SPARK, an organization that transforms school playgrounds into neighborhood parks in an effort to reduce "Park Deserts." The Houston Endowment, Kinder Foundation and SPARK utilize a \$5 million fund.

### **TOYOTA GRANT**

*Toyota USA Foundation*

<https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/grant-guidelines-applications/overview.html>

Deadline: May 1 and November 1

Award Amount: Varies

The Toyota USA Foundations funds organizations in Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi,

Texas, and West Virginia. Toyota prefers to fund organizations within the state they serve in the areas of environment, education and youth, and safety and diversity. Special preference is given to organizations with an educational focus that shows sustainability. Requests should benefit a large number of people, exhibit clear and measurable outcomes and goals, and target youth within any of the funding areas. Deadlines vary by state and grant seekers are encouraged to apply to the Toyota that most closely serves their area.

## UTAH

### **EDUCATION GRANTS**

*Applied Materials Foundation*

<https://www.appliedmaterials.com/company/corporate-responsibility/purpose>

Deadline: January 15th & June 15th

Award Amount: Varies

Applied Materials supports 501(c)3 organizations that offer services in education, arts & culture, civic engagement, environment, and technology. Education grant proposals should focus on programs that benefit students in grades K-12, stress traditional skills (such as reading, writing, math, science, and technology), address critical education needs through innovative learning, expand existing efforts to reach more students or a wider geographic area, offer opportunities for employee engagement, and actively partner with other nonprofit groups to create, implement, and evaluate shared programs. All submissions must go through the online portal. Applied Materials and its Foundation evaluate requests semi-annually and send out responses during the months of March and August.

### **FOUNDATION GRANT**

*R. Harold Burton Foundation*

<https://rharoldburton.org/grant-process/>

Deadline: February & August

Award Amount: Varies

Striving to continue his legacy of service, the R. Harold Burton Foundation supports programs or projects in the areas of education, science, literacy, and health concentrated in the greater Salt Lake Metropolitan Area. The Foundation requests a specific format be followed when applying. Applications should be kept brief and concise, containing only pertinent information that is deemed most important for funding. A detailed program proposal of not more than two paragraphs should be included as part of the application. A specific grant request should be proposed, as well as additional grant funding received from other sources or quotes from additional vending sources. Examples of appropriate grant formatting is available from the Foundation website. After application submission, organizations may call the foundation to schedule an appointment to review the organization's proposal. No calls will be accepted before the application deadline.

### **THE RICHARD K. SHIRLEY S. HEMINGWAY GRANT**

*The Richard K. and Shirley S. Hemingway Foundation*

<https://hemingwayfoundation.org/>

Deadline: February

Award Amount: Varies

Founded by Richard Keith and Shirly Stranquist Hemingway in 1987, this Foundation aims to promote charitable activity in Utah and Idaho but its main priorities are Arts & Culture, Environmental Stewardship, and Self Sufficiency. All grant-seekers must have specific, well defined programs with goals compatible with the Foundation's mission. In 2016, the Foundation focused their funds exclusively on organizations with which they had an established working history, but Letters of Inquiry are being accepted again in 2017. After the LOI is submitted, organizations will be evaluated based on mission alignment, strategy, organization capacity, and impact. The proposals that fare the best against this scrutiny will move on to the Board for final review. Expect to hear final decisions by December.

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER GRANT**

*Rocky Mountain Power Foundation*

<https://www.rockymountainpower.net/community/foundation.html>

Deadline: March 15 for educational grants; June 15 for civic/community grants; Dec 15 for health grants

Award Amount: \$2,000-\$10,000

As the philanthropic arm of Rocky Mountain Power, the Foundation of the same name serves the growth and vitality of communities in Utah, Wyoming, and Southeastern Idaho. The Foundation limits its grants to charitable organizations with 501(c)3 tax exemption status, but eligibility is further restricted to programs related to: educational and research institutions; cultural enrichment; youth organizations; and health and human services. Funds are not allotted to individuals, political entities, religious groups, discriminatory organizations, endowments, capital campaigns, advertising feeds, or debts incurred by operating costs. Applications can be found on the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation's website, but should not be submitted online. Upon completion, applicants must print and mail the form along with a complete proposal. This document should include a letter of request, a project summary, a complete budget, and an IRS determination letter.

## **UTAH OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT**

*Utah Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity*

<https://business.utah.gov/outdoor/uorg/>

Deadline: March 20

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$150,000

Utah is the first state to create an Office of Outdoor Recreation. This office has become a national leader, working to broaden the economic value of the state's outdoors. The Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant supports infrastructure projects throughout the state and enhances recreation amenities in Utah's communities. Grants are awarded as one half of a 50/50 match. At least half of the applicant's matching amount must be in cash. After awards are given, grantees must complete the project within 24 months and upon final inspection, the funds will be given as a reimbursement.

## **VERMONT**

## **THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION GRANT**

*A.D. Henderson Foundation*

<https://www.hendersonfdn.org/application-process/>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: Varies

The A.D. Henderson Foundation serves the state of Vermont in the area of Early Childhood Education to improve the lives of children, birth to five. Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations are encouraged to apply for those organizations making a difference in their community through effective programming. Organizations wishing to apply through the foundation must contact the Executive Director prior to formal submission to discuss project/program funding ideas. Should the project/program be a match to the Foundation's funding priorities, the Executive Director will request to meet with the organization to discuss the program further. The Director will then work with the organization to prepare the proposal and provide the application material. The Grant Review Committee reviews applications quarterly and organizations should apply at least six months prior to a funding need.

## **FOUNDATION GRANT**

*National Life Group Foundation*

<https://www.nationallife.com/OurStory-OurFoundation>

Deadline: Jan 1 - March 31

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000

The National Life Group Foundation aspires to do good in communities by supporting local 501(c)3 nonprofits. The Foundation offers grants to fund projects with committed leadership, a base of support, and a well-planned approach to underlying issues or needs. The Foundation prefers not to invest in new programs, but proven models with metrics to indicate success. The Foundation does not fund individuals, endowments, travel expenses, daycare, scholarships, higher educational institutions, religious organizations, labor unions, fraternal groups, debt reduction, or completed works. Applications may be submitted online.

## **GRANTMAKING**

*The Canaday Family Charitable Trust*

<https://canadayfamily.org/>

Deadline: February 1

Award Amount: Varies

The Canaday Family Charitable Trust is all about Vermont. They prefer to sponsor organizations and projects that are Vermont-based and Vermont-focused. They want to see a record of grassroots support, and want to be involved with projects from their conception, not brought in to cover operating costs. If a project only takes place partially in Vermont, the Canaday Trust will cover the Vermont portion of the endeavor and leave the rest to an outside investor. The Trust requests specificity, clarity, and brevity in proposals and is particularly interested in the educational aspects of whatever project your organization is proposing. Keep in mind, these funds are only available to 501(c)3 qualifying organizations. The Foundation will not fund individuals, capital campaigns, endowments.

## **PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY GIVING**

*People's United Community Foundation*

<https://www.peoples.com/about-us/community/charitable-giving>

Deadline: Rolling, 3 Cycles: Nov, March, July



Award Amount: \$2,500+

The Peoples United Community Foundation offers financial assistance to 501(c)3 nonprofits that have been operating in the states of Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, New York or Vermont for at least two years. Areas of priority for the foundation include community development, youth development and affordable housing. Funding requests are accepted exclusively through the foundation's website during the funding window. New grant seekers are eligible for one grant request per year, and returning applicants are encouraged to apply within the same grant cycle as the previous year funded. People's United is searching for applicants that can demonstrate strong leadership and governance, stable and scalable financial models, effective partnerships with community leaders, and clarity when outlining goals, metrics and results. First time applicants can receive a maximum of \$10,000.

### **VOREC COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM**

*Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation*

<https://fpr.vermont.gov/recreation/recreation-grants/vorec-community-grant-program>

Deadline: January 20

Award Amount: \$10,000-\$100,000

The Vermont Outdoor Recreation Communities pilot grant program was established by the Vermont legislature in 2018. The purpose of this program is to make grants available to assist communities with fully leveraging their local outdoor recreation assets. This can allow them to achieve the status as an "outdoor recreation friendly community." This vision for Vermont comes from the Vermont Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative (VOREC). Grants can be used for a variety of purposes that have measurable results in the community. An application can be found online along with eligibility requirements.

## **VIRGINIA**

### **ALLEGHANY FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM**

*The Alleghany Foundation*

<https://alleghanyfoundation.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Alleghany Foundation strives to strengthen the quality of life in the Alleghany Highlands of Virginia by awarding grants to their community. They have several areas of focus, including health and wellness, physical activity and fitness. In order to cultivate a culture that promotes and encourages health, the foundation seeks to fund initiatives that encourage healthy eating and physical activity to promote long-term public health goals. Grants servicing this area should fund organizations seeking to create adequate opportunities for exercise and widespread participation. Applications are accepted year-round and should be completed electronically.

### **COMMUNITY GRANTS**

*Hampton Roads Community Foundation*

<https://hamptonroadscf.org/Nonprofits/Apply-for-a-Grant/Community-Grants>

Deadline: January 15th for environmental stewardship; July 1 for health and wellness.

Award Amount: Varies

The Hampton Roads Community Foundation serves southeastern Virginia by supporting 501(c)3 nonprofits that can demonstrate community impact, equity, collaboration & partnership; and innovation & creativity. Community Grants are set aside for organizations that serve at least one of the following focus areas: cultural vitality; economic stability; educational success; environmental stewardship; vibrant places; and health & wellness. Eligible organizations must serve Chesapeake, Franklin, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, Isle of Wight County, or the Eastern Shore of Virginia. As a rule, the Foundation will not fund individuals, endowments, ongoing operating costs, capital campaigns, religious organizations, political entities, scholarships, debt repayments, travel expenses, national/international organizations, or projects that would normally be government run. Applications can be submitted by creating an account through the HRCF web portal and following instructions.

### **COMPETITIVE GRANTS**

*The Community Foundation Serving Richmond and Central Virginia*

<https://www.cfrichmond.org/Grantseekers/What-We-Fund/Community-Impact-Grant>

Deadline: Jan - Feb 21

Award Amount: \$10,000-\$50,000

The Community Foundation is focused on results-based grantmaking that serves Richmond and Central Virginia in one or more of their priority funding areas: cultural vibrancy; economic prosperity; educational success; and health & wellness. Competitive Grants offer program and operating support to 501(c)3 nonprofits that match with the Foundation's culture. Partnering with the Jenkins Foundation and the Sheltering Arms Foundation Fund, The Community Foundation works to build a strong and sustainable network of nonprofits throughout the region. Eligible organizations must submit a summary proposal through the online portal by creating an account with the Foundation. If your organization is chosen by the Foundation, you will receive an invitation to submit a full proposal.

### **THE DENNIS FOUNDATION**

*Wells Fargo Bank, N.A*

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/dennis-foundation>

Deadline: September 15

Award Amount: \$500-\$5000

The Dennis Foundation aims to provide funding in perpetuity for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, and educational causes in central Virginia, primarily Richmond, Virginia and awards grants exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes. Applications are accepted year-round but must be submitted by September 15 to be reviewed at the annual grant meeting that occurs in October. Applicants will receive an automated email confirming their submission and grant decisions are generally sent out by December for applications received by the deadline. A progress report must be submitted within 6 months after receiving funds.

### **HOME OFFICE GRANT**

*Carmax Foundation*

<https://foundation.carmax.com/home-office-giving.html>

Deadline: Sept 1 - Oct 15

Award Amount: Varies

The CarMax Foundation's mission is to invest in the communities that they do business in. The Home Office Giving Program is focused on the greater Richmond, Virginia area. Ideally, this fund extends to 501(c)3 nonprofits serving the city of Richmond or the counties of Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, or Henrico. Programs should support educational opportunities for children, youth leadership, or healthy living and demonstrate a demand for this kind of work in the community it is intended to serve. The Foundation will not support individuals, endowments, capital campaigns, fraternal clubs, labor or political parties, discriminatory organizations, loan or debt repayments, or requests for donation vehicles. Eligible organizations must submit a preliminary online proposal by the October deadline. Selected candidates will be notified January of the following year if they should continue to submit a full proposal.

## **WASHINGTON**

### **CHARITABLE INVESTMENTS**

*Bank of the West*

<https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Bank of West supports 501(c)3 organizations in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. To be fully eligible, your organization must be an equal opportunity employer, governed by a board of directors, and able to demonstrate fiscal and administrative stability, and must fit within the bank's charitable giving categories. Those categories include: educational and job training; and community and economic development. Funding will be denied to individuals, fraternal or alumni associations, political entities, capital campaigns, talent or beauty contests, and recreational trips. A letter of inquiry is required for the first step of the selection process. If selected, the grant-seekers must complete the full application on-line.

### **FOUNDATION GRANT**

*The Glaser Foundation*

<http://www.paulglaserfoundation.org/>

Deadline: May 31 for all categories

Award Amount: \$500-\$50,000 No info on site

The Glaser Foundation has been serving the community of King County in Washington State since 1952, providing services to populations that need it most. The Board of Directors is currently accepting program proposals from 501(c)3 organizations that focus on the following: educational/vocational training; health related issues; services to the elderly; services to children with disabilities; services to children from disadvantaged backgrounds; services to at-risk youth. If your organization meets the eligibility criteria, application forms can be downloaded from the website and e-mailed directly to the foundation. All applications must be approved by the Board directly, so it may take up to 9 months to hear back.

## **FOSS FOUNDATION GRANT**

*The June & Jilian Foss Foundation*

<http://www.foss-foundation.org/howtoapply.htm>

Deadline: April 1 - May 31

Award Amount: \$5,000+

The June and Julian Foss Foundation sees family as the central building block of a healthy society, and supports projects and programs directed toward children and young, especially those with a mental illness or physical disability. The Foundation promotes 501(c)3 nonprofits that offer programs to strengthen families, promote equality, recognize the innate value of self and others, enhance capacity for individuals to recognize their own capabilities, and advocate self-sufficient living. The Foundation believes in the active inclusion of diverse perspectives, but will not fund individuals, construction, endowments, capital campaigns, scholarships, or national organizations. Applications are evaluated based on their compatibility with the Foundation's values. Letters of Intent are only accepted through online submission.

## **NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR**

*Seattle Foundation*

<https://www.seattlefoundation.org/nonprofits/neighbor-to-neighbor>

Deadline: January 30, April 30, July 30 and October 30

Award Amount: Varies

Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N) supports grassroots efforts that increase engagement, power and influence of community members affected by poverty and racial disparities. Priority is on efforts led by people from diverse and under-invested communities. Serving community-based organizations in South Seattle, White Center and Kent and focused on organizations with small budget sizes, N2N plays a crucial role in supporting the Foundation's mission: to ignite powerful and rewarding philanthropy to make Greater Seattle a stronger, more vibrant community for all. N2N awards grants on a quarterly basis. The deadlines for submitting applications are January 30, April 30.

## **NORMAN ARCHIBALD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Norman Archibald Charitable Foundation*

<https://archibaldfoundation.org/general-faqs/>

Deadline: Rolling application

Award Amount: \$3,000-\$7,000

The foundation's vision is to provide funding for capital and equipment projects to organizations working to improve the quality of life and benefit residents in Northwest Washington. Applications are accepted from nonprofit organizations with tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that operates within the Northwest Washington region. The board meets March 9, June 8, September 14, December 14.

## **SAFECO INSURANCE FUND**

*SafeCo Insurance Foundation*

<https://www.safeco.com/community>

Deadline: September 30

Award Amount: Varies

The SafeCo Insurance Fund, as a part of the Liberty Mutual Foundation, supports nonprofit organizations within the state of Washington. The focus of their grant program includes educational opportunities for underprivileged youth, promoting accessibility for individuals of all abilities and ensuring security through basic services for homeless men, women and children. Applicants must demonstrate solid financials, goals, plans and budgets to be considered. They create these grants to assist in operating and program support to give organizations the flexibility needed to do the best for their communities. Grant applications can be found online and some restrictions apply.

## **WEST VIRGINIA**

### **EDUCATION**

*The Ross Foundation*

<http://www.therossfoundation.org/programs/education>

Deadline: April 1 and October 1

Award Amount: Varies Confirmed.

The Ross Foundation strongly believes in the value of education, investing in programs and initiatives throughout Wood, Ritchie, Doddridge, Pleasants, and Jackson County, West Virginia. Priority is given to 501(c)3 organizations whose work focuses on arts education, after school programming, day care services, education clubs, mentorship programming, reading and STEM initiatives. The Foundation will not fund programs specific to a single school, unless the program demonstrates an intent to replicate its outcome across a larger educational platform. Applications are submitted online through the Ross Foundation's website. All grants spanning beyond one year will be subject to annual review and funding maxes out at three years.

### **FOUNDATION GRANTS**

*Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation*

<https://benedum.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation has served West Virginia and Southwestern Pennsylvania since it was established in 1944 by Michael and Sarah Benedum. Grants are made to support specific initiatives in the areas of Education, Economic Development, Health and Human Services, and Community Development. The Benedum Foundation promotes the economic well-being and quality of life of West Virginia communities. Specific areas of interest include: Activities that engage diverse groups of citizens in the life of the community and efforts that help communities organize, plan, and implement ambitious but achievable improvement strategies.

### **GOVERNOR'S COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM**

*West Virginia Community Advancement and Development*

<https://wvcad.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Governor's Community Grant Program (CPGP) supports improvements to public areas in West



Virginia. Funds are provided to local governments, usually counties and municipalities, for projects approved by the government. Eligible activities include parks and recreation, community centers, economic development and more. The program is working with legislative staff members to reconcile balances and track new and existing projects to better track available funds.

## **HIGHMARK FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Highmark Foundation*

<https://www.highmarkfoundation.org/grants/index.shtml#gsc.tab=0>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: Varies

The Highmark Foundation supports 501(c)3 nonprofits that work in West Virginia with a focus in the following areas: chronic disease; healthy communities; family health; and service delivery systems. The Foundation prefers to fund evidence-based programs that impact multiple counties with replicable long-term models that attract collaborative funding by community leaders. The Foundation will fund demonstrations, pilot projects, model programs, and expansions as well as established initiatives. Grant proposals can be submitted online but must include an organization history and mission, a statement about the problem being addressed, a project description, a community context report, a statement of measurable success, requested funding, and IRS letter of designation.

## **TOYOTA GRANT**

*Toyota USA Foundation*

<https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/grant-guidelines-applications/overview.html>

Deadline: May 1 and November 1

Award Amount: Varies

The Toyota USA Foundations funds organizations in Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Texas, and West Virginia. Toyota prefers to fund organizations within the state they serve in the areas of environment, education and youth, and safety and diversity. Special preference is given to organizations with an educational focus that shows sustainability. Requests should benefit a large number of people, exhibit clear and measurable outcomes and goals, and target youth within any of the funding areas. Deadlines vary by state and grant seekers are encouraged to apply to the Toyota that most closely serves their area.

## **WISCONSIN**

## **ALLIANT ENERGY FOUNDATION GRANTS**

*Alliant Energy Foundation*

<https://www.alliantenergy.com/communitysupportandsafety/communityprograms/alliantenergyfoundation>

Deadline: Community grants: March 1 and Sep 1; Corporate: 60 days before event.

Award Amount: \$500-\$2,500

The Alliant Energy Foundation assists 501(c)3 nonprofits who serve three focus areas: helping families; education; and the environment. Education grants are awarded to programs with a focus in STEM, general education, agricultural education, youth development, college readiness,

and workforce development. Strong grant proposals must meet identified community needs with measurable impact, demonstrate strong financial integrity, present innovative solutions, promote sustainability, and exhibit community partnerships and funding support from a variety of sources. Applications are accepted exclusively through the Alliant Energy eGrant portal. Short eligibility quizzes must be completed before candidates can access the full application.

### **ANNMARIE FOUNDATION GRANT**

*AnnMarie Foundation, Inc.*

<http://annmariefoundation.org/Apply.html>

Deadline: Varies (February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1)

Award Amount: Varies

The AnnMarie Foundation is an independent philanthropic organization committed to bettering Wisconsin communities. The foundation offers grant funds to schools and nonprofit organizations to promote educational, humanitarian, cultural and recreational activities. Members of the Board meet quarterly to review applications and determine which organizations will be awarded. Grant forms can be found online.

### **COMMUNITY GRANT**

*Green Bay Packers Foundation*

<https://www.packers.com/community/packers-foundation>

Deadline: May 1st - July 1st

Award Amount: \$3,000 - \$7,000

The Green Bay Packers Foundation feels a special kinship with the state of Wisconsin. That's why they fund yearly initiatives based on rotating areas of focus. The deadline for 2017 has already come and gone, but the Foundation is welcoming applications for 2018 in the areas of athletics, education, arts, and culture. Qualifying 501(c)3 organizations are encouraged to submit applications online. Submissions must include a project description, complete budget, program goals, anticipated community impact, an IRS letter of determination, and a full list of the Board of Directors and outside funders. The Foundation Board of Trustees meets in November to go over submissions and grantees will be notified shortly thereafter.

### **HARLEY DAVIDSON FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Harley Davidson Foundation*

<https://www.harley-davidson.com/aa/en/about-us/sustainability/foundation.html>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

The Harley Davidson Foundation works with 501(c)3 nonprofits that support education programs within the Wisconsin public school system. Areas of focus include education, health, and the environment. Grants will be awarded in accordance to the proposal's relevance to the Foundation's areas of interest, the clarity in stating the expected outcomes, the strategy for achieving said outcomes, and the extent to which the strategy involved a collaborative approach to problem-solving or issues affecting the targeted groups or organizations. The foundation will not fund individuals, political causes, endowments, athletic teams, religious organizations, conferences, or capital campaigns. All applications must be submitted online.

## **OTTO BREMER TRUST GRANTS**

*Otto Bremer Trust*

<https://ottobremer.org/social-return/#How-To-Apply>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Grants from the Otto Bremer Trust are only made to organizations serving the people of Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota and Wisconsin. This fund is the result of collaboration between dedicated organizations to provide support, strength and vibrancy to the community. While the Otto Bremer Trust does not have specific strategic priorities for their grants, they do emphasize more broad categories to help organizations figure out which types of programs or services they typically invest in. These categories include basic needs, community asset building, health and wellbeing and restorative and community services. In 2019, 70 grants totaling nearly \$5,000,000 were paid out in North Dakota Alone.

## **WYOMING**

### **LAURA JANE MUSSER HAWAII GRANT**

*Laura Jane Musser Fund*

<https://musserfund.org/>

Deadline: Rural: Oct 1; Environmental: March 17

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$35,000

The Laura Jane Musser Foundation fosters government and 501(c)3 status organizations in the states of Colorado, Hawaii, Michigan, Minnesota, Texas and Wyoming. Priority funding is awarded to following areas: rural initiative; environmental; intercultural harmony; and the arts. Applications should highlight cooperation within communities with short term positive change in 12-18 months. Communities applying for the rural initiative grant must have a population of less than 10,000 to be considered. Proposals should include a narrative, personnel list, budget, letters of support and IRS or Government determination letter.

### **MARTIN FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANT**

*Martin Family Foundation*

<https://martinfamilyfoundation.com/gift-criteria/>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

The Martin Family Foundation is a Christian organization that espouses 501 (c)3 nonprofits that fit their mission to foster family values and develop assets within communities. Extra priority is awarded to organizations that excel in the following categories: faith-based education; sanctity of human life; evangelization and discipleship; and service to the poor and at-risk. Before submitting a full grant proposal, organizations will need to send a Letter of Inquiry. Upon review of LOI's, the Foundation will determine which organizations fit within the framework of their mission and ideal and invite full proposals.

## **MYRA FOX SKELTON FOUNDATION**

*Wells Fargo*

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/skelton-foundation>

Deadline: April 1 and October 1

Award Amount: \$2,000-\$10,000

Through Wells Fargo, the Myra Fox Skelton Foundation has established a fund for organizations in Wyoming rendering services benefiting youth, health, education and religion. This foundation has a practice of primarily supporting organizations located in Natrona County. To be eligible for this grant, the applicant must be a non-profit and qualify as tax-exempt. Applications can be found online and are accepted year-round but must be submitted by April 1 and October 1 to be reviewed at the next grant meeting. Periodic updates and a final report may be required for funded projects.

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER GRANT**

*Rocky Mountain Power Foundation*

<https://www.rockymountainpower.net/community/foundation.html>

Deadline: March 15 for educational grants; June 15 for civic/community grants; Dec 15 for health grants.

Award Amount: \$2,000-\$10,000

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### **GUIDESTAR BLOG**

<https://blog.candid.org/>

The Guidestar Blog provides helpful insight from readers and success in grant writing. Additional resources such as for-profit classes and books are included to help in preparing a successful grant proposal.

### **FOUNDATION CENTER**

<https://candid.org/?fcref=lr>

More specific to writing: <https://learning.candid.org/topics/proposal-writing/>

Gain knowledge and search for available grant resources for qualified non-profit organizations.

### **PURDUE OWL**

<https://owl.purdue.edu/>

More specific link: [https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/subject\\_specific\\_writing/professional\\_technical\\_writing/grant\\_writing/index.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/subject_specific_writing/professional_technical_writing/grant_writing/index.html)

Purdue's Online Writing Lab provides valuable grant writing resources. This includes assistance in making a proposal, clarity in the proposal and planning a successful proposal.

### **THE CHRONICLE OF PHILANTHROPY**

<https://www.philanthropy.com/article/writing-grant-proposals-183509/>

Additional grant writing resources and assistance from professional grant writers. Includes common mistakes and how to write a winning proposal.

### **UPWORK**

<https://www.upwork.com/>

More specific link: <https://www.upwork.com/search/profiles/?nbs=1&q=grant%20writing>

Hire qualified freelance grant writers based on an organization's specific needs. Grant writer experience and fees vary.





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